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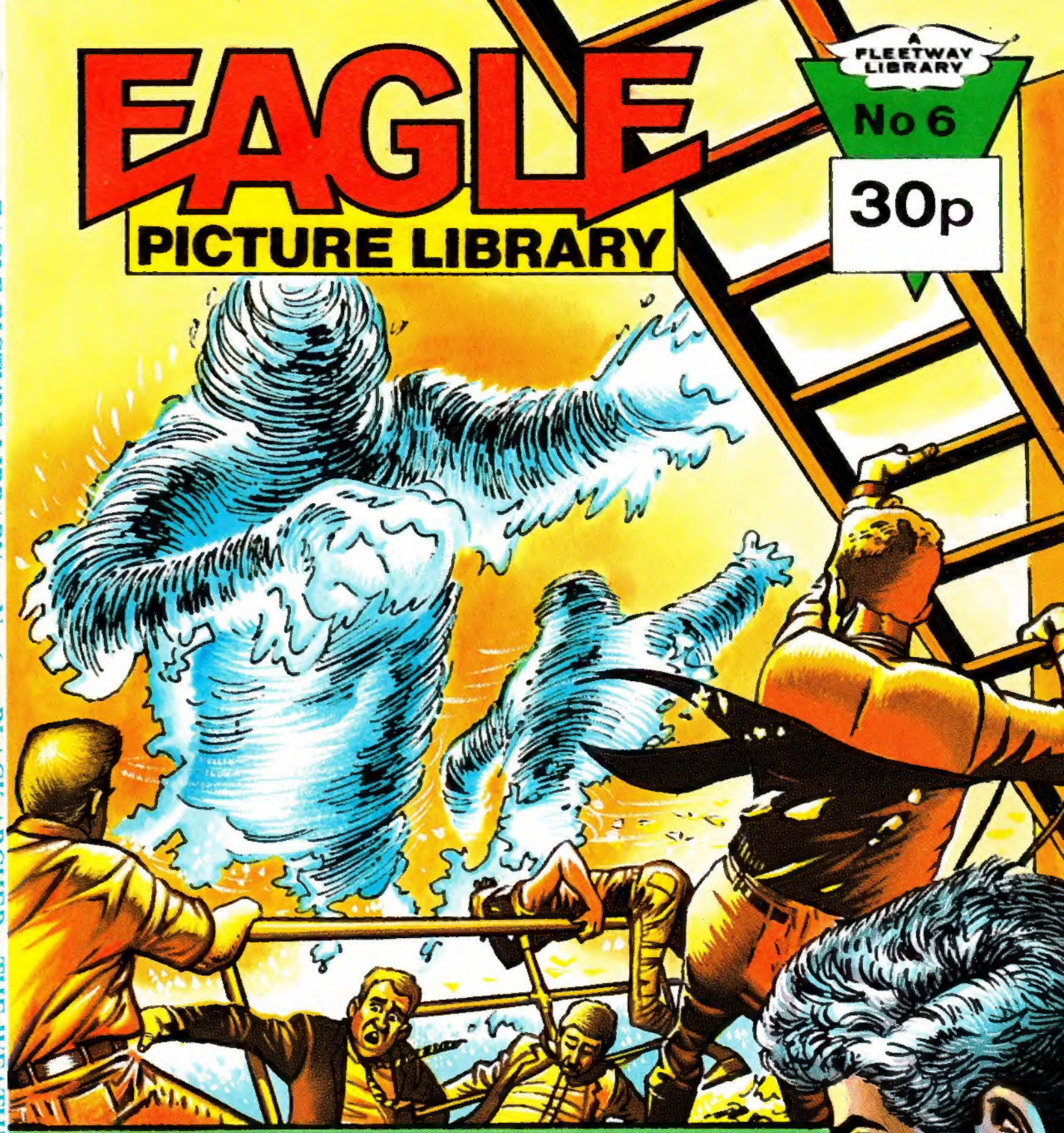

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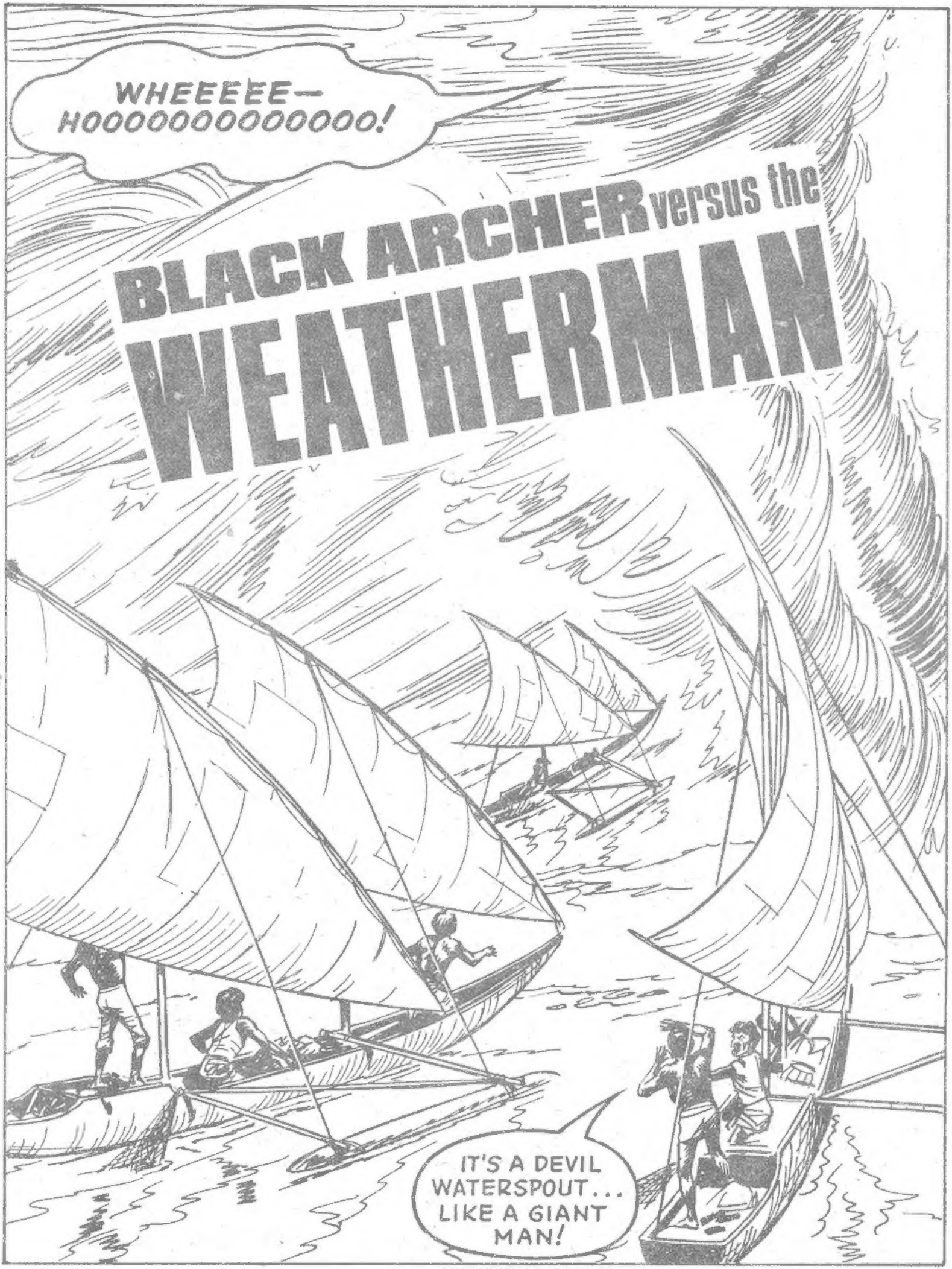

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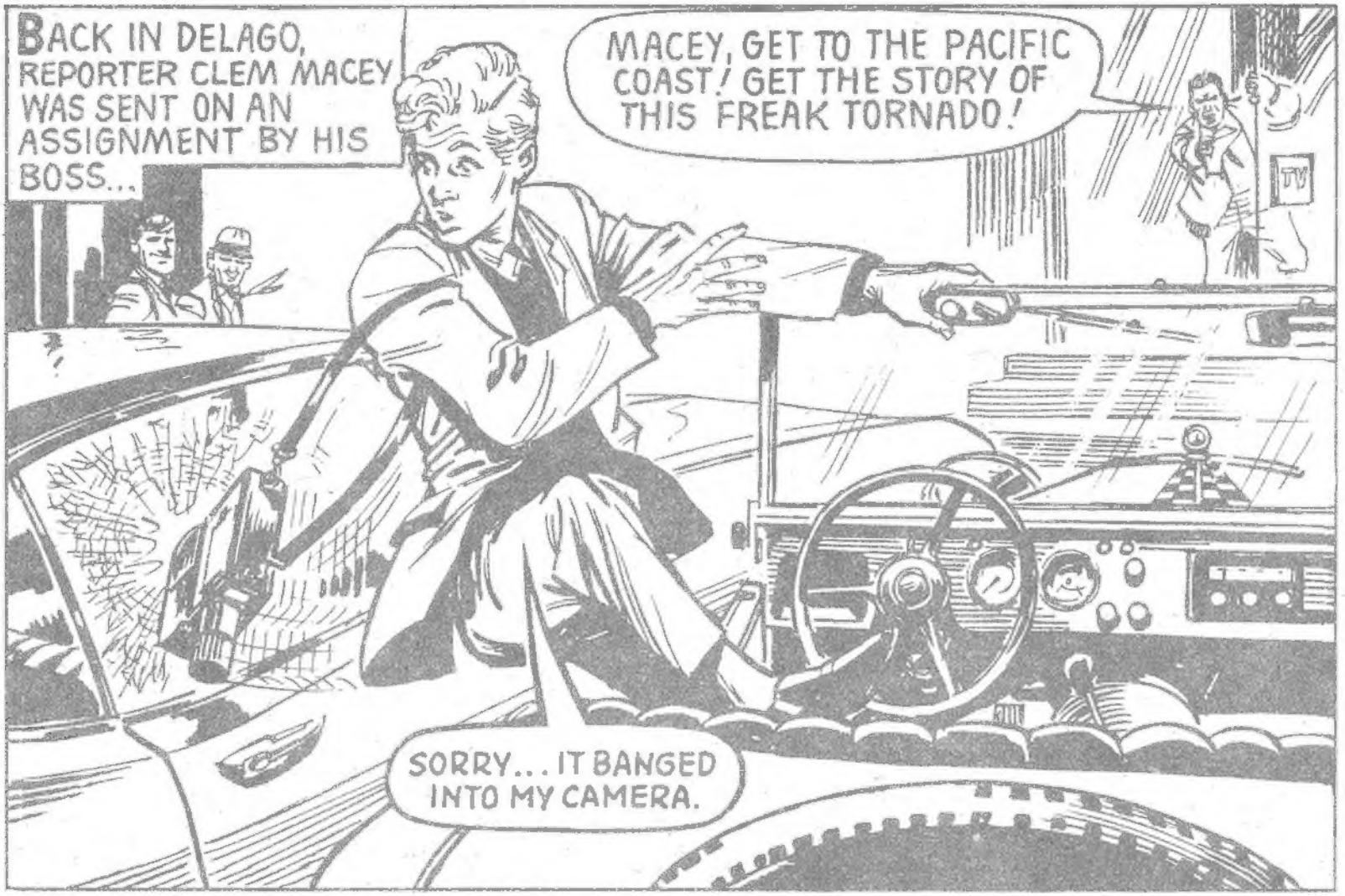
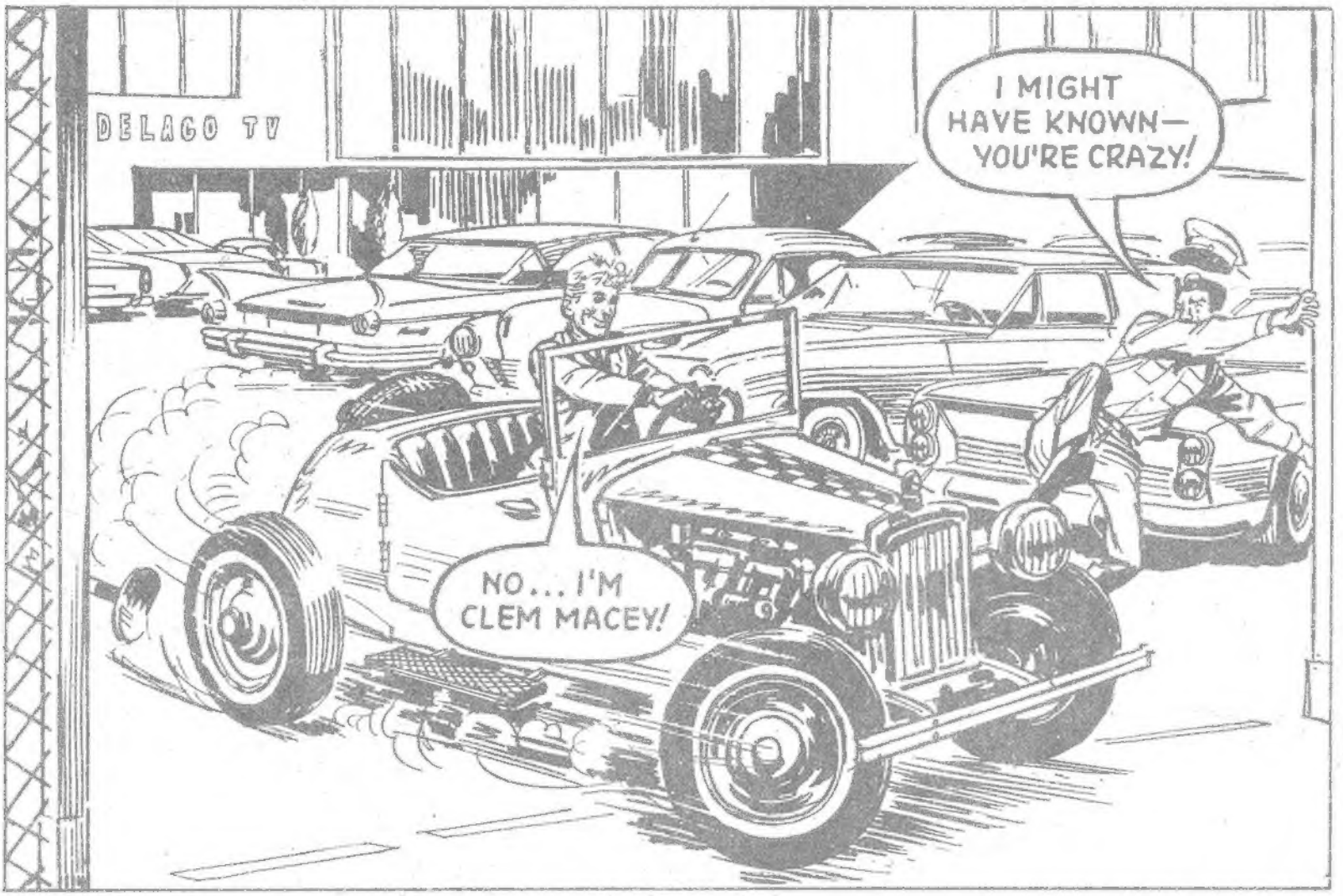
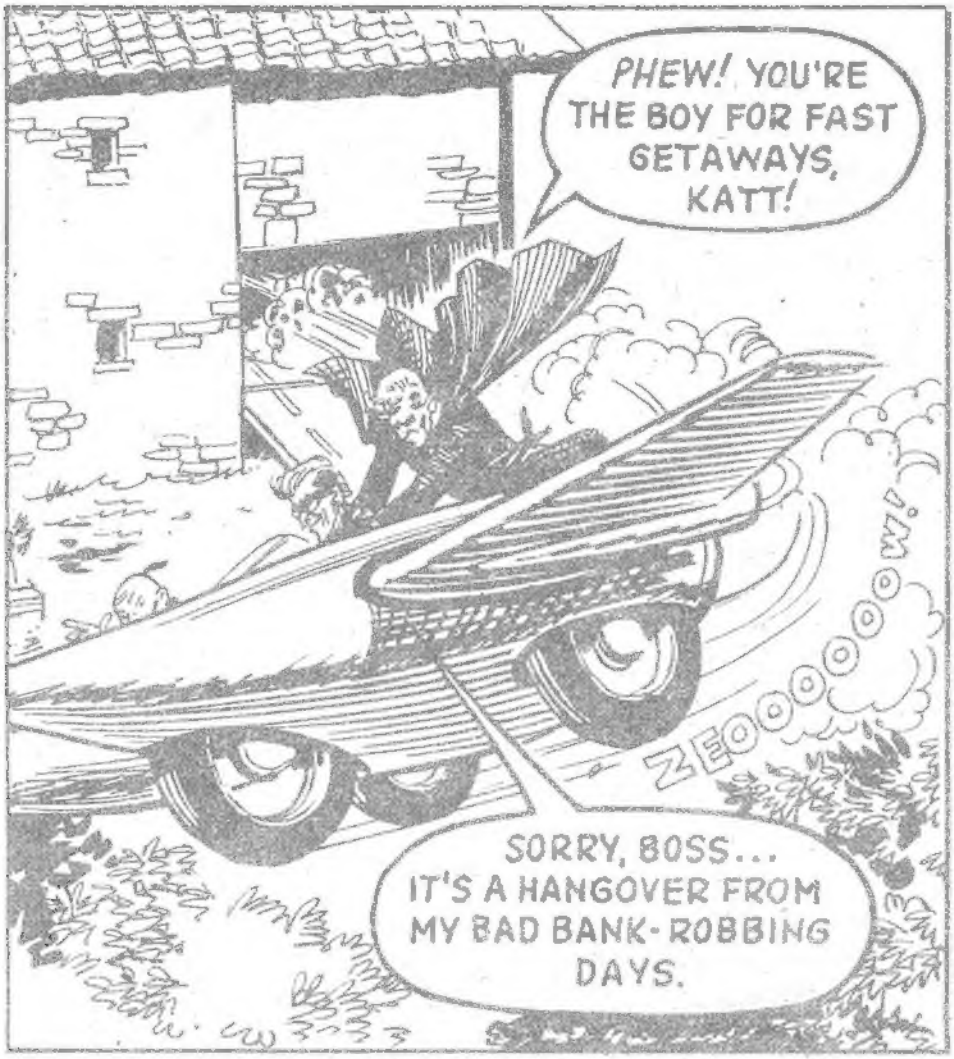
HOWLING WIND FORMED A VOICE . . .
CALLING WEATHERMAN! EXPERIMENT STARTED!
AAAH! SEA DEMON LIFTS US!
FROM A SECRET PLACE . . .
LOWER THEM GENTLY, MISTER TORNADO! PROCEED ON THE COURSE I HAVE SET YOU. THE GREAT TEST IS TO COME!

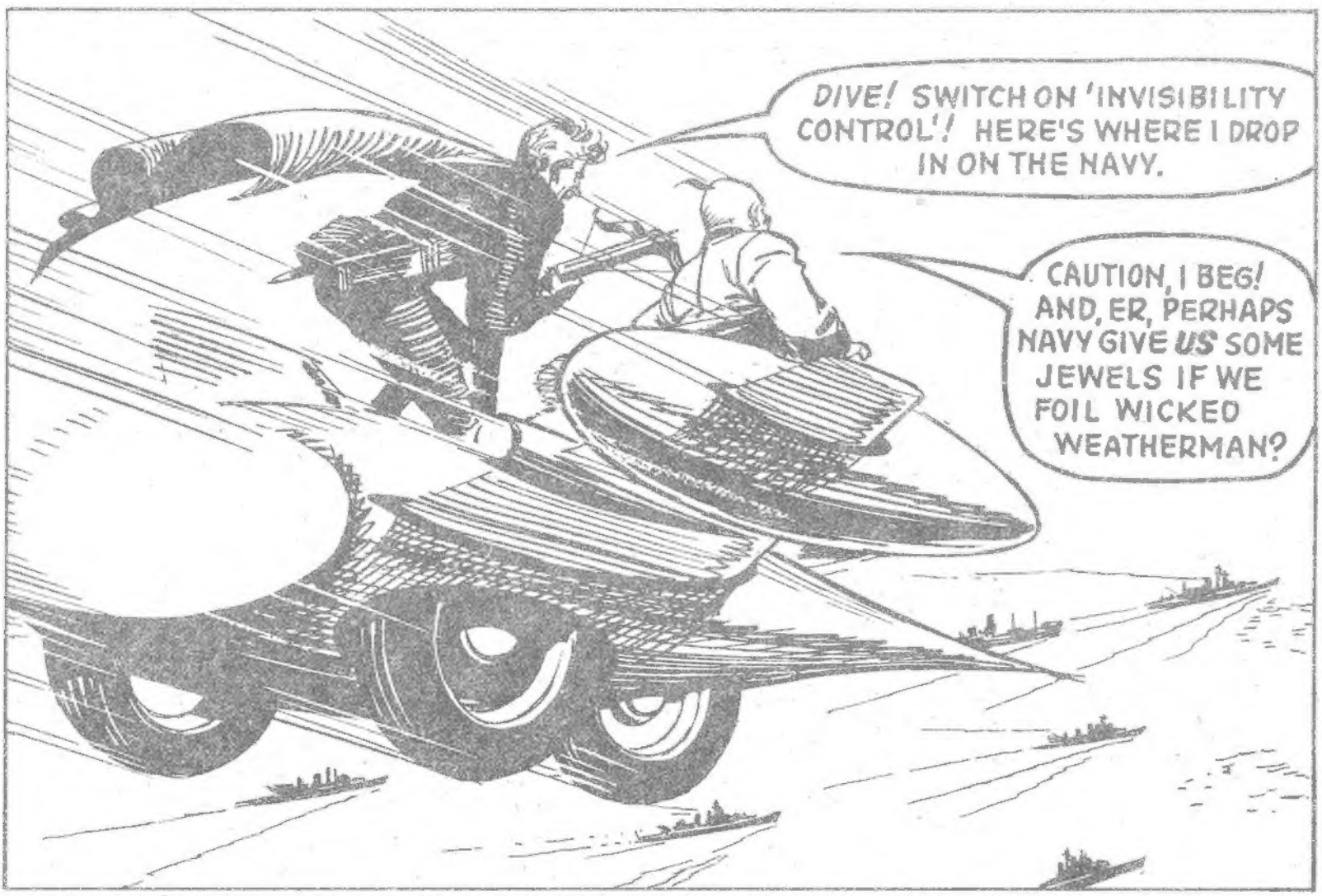

BACK IN DELAGO, REPORTER CLEM MACEY WAS SENT ON AN ASSIGNMENT BY HIS BOSS...
MACEY, GET TO THE PACIFIC COAST! GET THE STORY OF THIS FREAK TORNADO!
TV
SORRY... IT BANGED INTO MY CAMERA.


DELAGO TV
I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN— YOU'RE CRAZY!
NO... I'M CLEM MACEY!

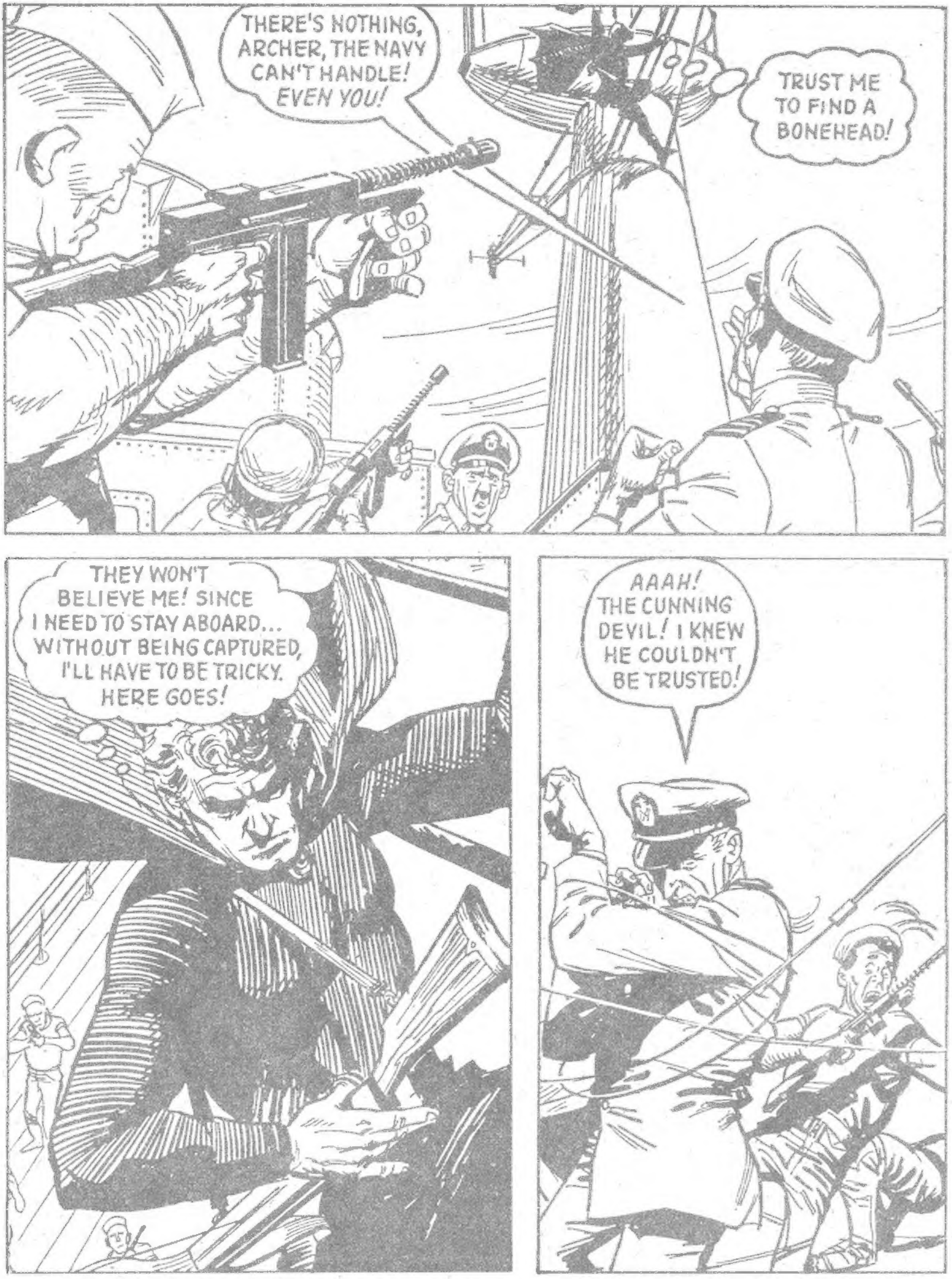
BUT ONCE OUT OF SIGHT . . .
I'LL BET THIS TORNADO IS THE WORK OF THE BLACK ARCHER! IT'S TIME TO DROP THIS 'CLUMSY CLEM MACEY' ROUTINE!
LAUNDRY
CLEM HID THE CAR, THEN RE-APPEARED AS THE CRIME-FIGHTING BLACK ARCHER...
THAT OTHER NEWS STORY OF A SHIPMENT OF PRECIOUS STONES CROSSING THE PACIFIC IS JUST TOO MUCH OF A COINCIDENCE.
AT THE BLACK ARCHER'S HEADQUARTERS, THE CRIME-FIGHTER IN BLACK SHOUTED URGENT ORDERS TO HIS EX-CROOK ASSISTANTS, KATT AND CHANGO . . .
GET THE AERO-CYCLE OUT! I'VE INFORMATION THAT THE WEATHERMAN IS PLANNING ANOTHER SPECTACULAR ROBBERY!
WE VELLEE QUICK, ARCHER! MOST SPEEDO!


PHEW! YOU'RE THE BOY FOR FAST GETAWAYS, KATT!
ZEOOOOOOOW!
SORRY, BOSS... IT'S A HANGOVER FROM MY BAD BANK-ROBBING DAYS.

THE SHIPMENT OF STONES IS ON ROUTE UNDER NAVAL ESCORT. OUR ONE HOPE IS TO WARN THOSE IN COMMAND.


DIVE! SWITCH ON 'INVISIBILITY CONTROL'! HERE'S WHERE I DROP IN ON THE NAVY.
CAUTION, I BEG! AND, ER, PERHAPS NAVY GIVE US SOME JEWELS IF WE FOIL WICKED WEATHERMAN?

AS THE AERO-CYCLE BECAME INVISIBLE, EXCEPT FROM CLOSE QUARTERS . . .
LISTEN OUT FOR RADIO CONTACT! BY THE BOW OF BEELZEBUB, WE MAY STILL BE IN TIME.
HE IS SO BRAVE... SO HONEST! WHAT A PITY! HE WOULD HAVE MADE SUPERB GANG-BOSS!
NEXT MINUTE . . .
THE BLACK ARCHER! I'VE HEARD ABOUT HIM. WHERE DID HE COME FROM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN?
FETCH GUNS! COVER HIM, MEN!
PUT IN TO THE NEAREST ISLAND PORT! GET THE JEWEL SHIP TO SAFETY! ITS PRECIOUS CARGO IS THE WEATHERMAN'S TARGET!
SURRENDER! YOU'RE AN ENEMY OF SOCIETY!


THERE'S NOTHING, ARCHER, THE NAVY CAN'T HANDLE! EVEN YOU!
TRUST ME TO FIND A BONEHEAD!
THEY WON'T BELIEVE ME! SINCE I NEED TO STAY ABOARD... WITHOUT BEING CAPTURED, I'LL HAVE TO BE TRICKY. HERE GOES!
AAAH! THE CUNNING DEVIL! I KNEW HE COULDN'T BE TRUSTED!

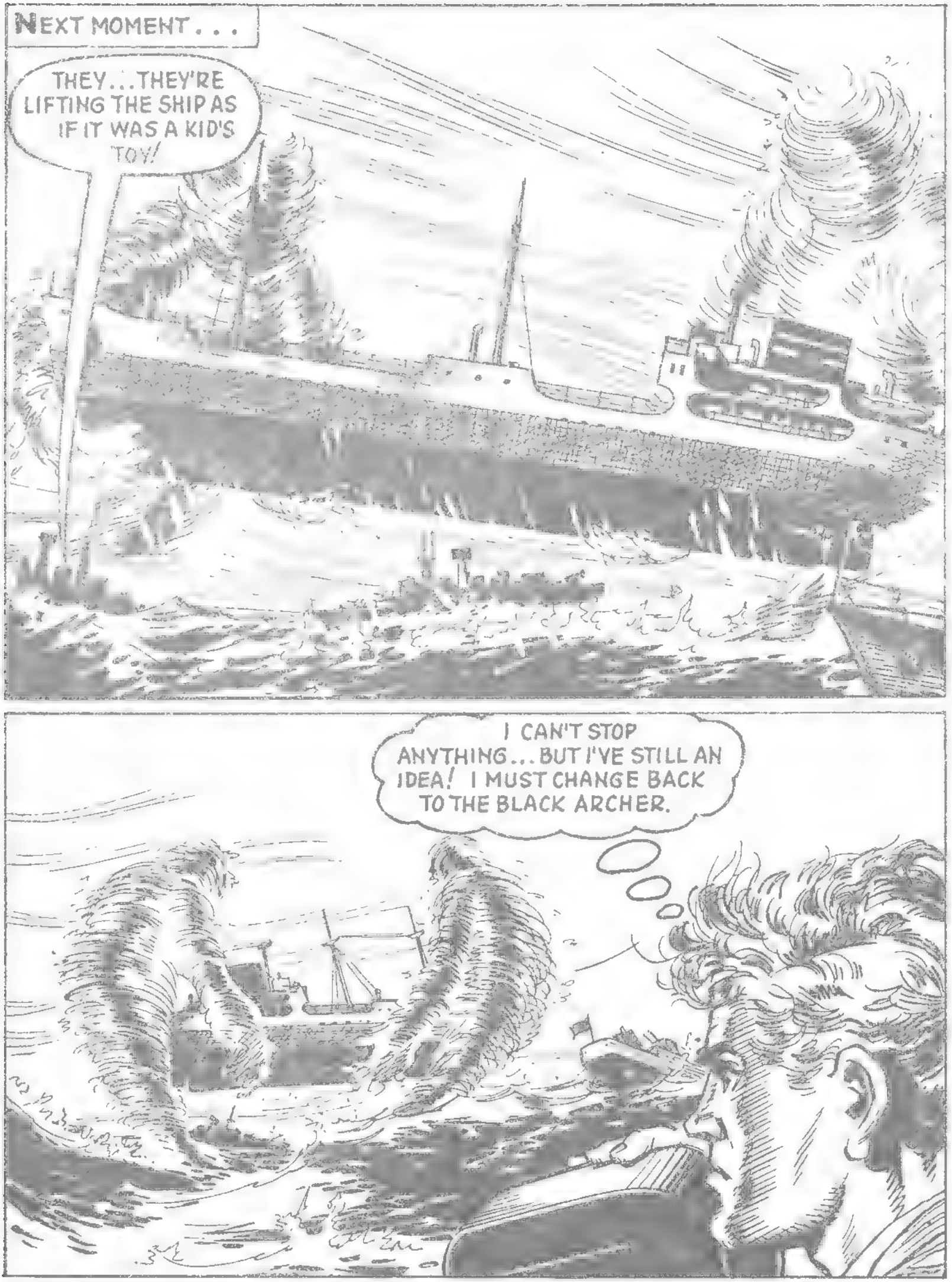
THERE ARE PRESS REPORTERS ABOARD. I'LL JOIN THEM... BY CHANGING BACK TO CLUMSY TV CAMERAMAN CLEM MACEY. THE SMOKE-SCREEN HIDES ME FROM SIGHT.

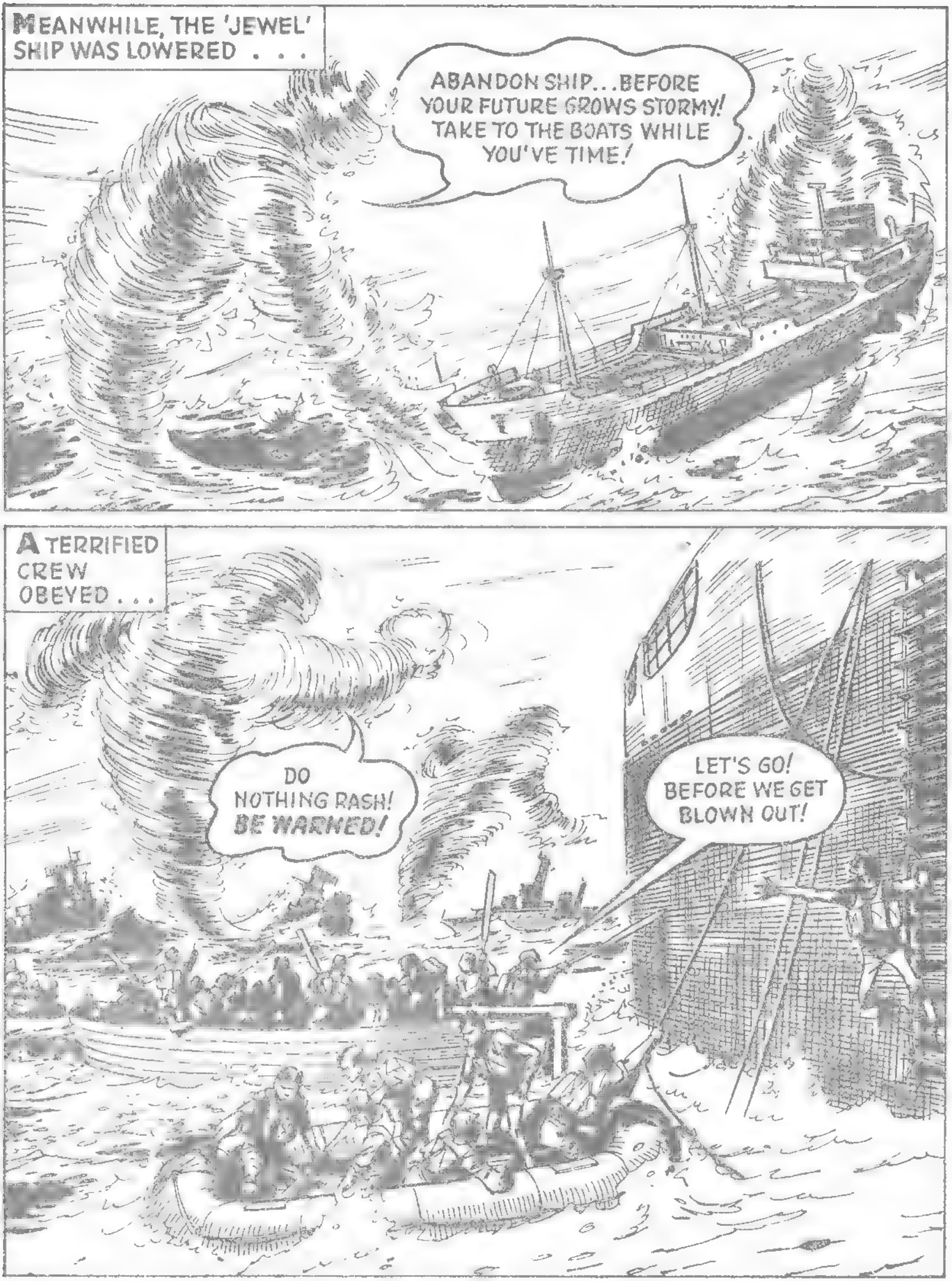
AS THE SMOKE CLEARED . . .
OH, PARDON ME, SIR... YOU'RE STANDING ON ME.
HEY, IT'S YOUNG CLEM! SHEESH! I NEVER KNEW THEY HAD THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HEADACHE ABOARD.

ARREST THAT MAN! HE'S A STOWAWAY!
NO... I'M A CAMERA MAN! I HAVEN'T EVEN STOWED AWAY A GOOD LUNCH!
I HEARD THE BLACK ARCHER'S WARNING! WHY NOT MAKE FOR PORT?
A WISE-GUY, TOO! GET HIM BELOW.
AT THAT INSTANT . . .
SIR! OMIGOSH! LOOK!
A WATERSPOUT MAN! SO HE'S GOING TO PULL OFF THIS ROBBERY FOR THE WEATHERMAN! HOW THE HECK CAN HE BE STOPPED?

THE HUGE WATERSPOUT ROARED CLOSER. . .
A WIND VOICE SCREAMED . . .
BAAACK, YOU NAUTICAL NITWITS! OBEY MEEEE OR I'LL FOUNDER YOUR FLEET!

A SECOND VAST FIGURE ROSE . . .
THE TORNADO TWINS! NOW WE HAVE DOUBLE TROUBLE! JUST WHAT DOES THE WEATHERMAN PLAN?
I . . . I DON'T BELIEVE IT— BUT IT'S HAPPENING!
THE WEATHERMAN OPERATED FROM HIS SECRET HIDEOUT . . .
HEH-HEH! CARRY OUT WEATHER PLAN ONE, TORNADO TWINS! WE TAKE THE WHOLE JEWEL SHIPMENT . . . THE FAMOUS JEWELLED ANIMALS OF JERIAD.


NEXT MOMENT . . .
THEY . . . THEY'RE LIFTING THE SHIP AS IF IT WAS A KID'S TOY!
I CAN'T STOP ANYTHING . . . BUT I'VE STILL AN IDEA! I MUST CHANGE BACK TO THE BLACK ARCHER.

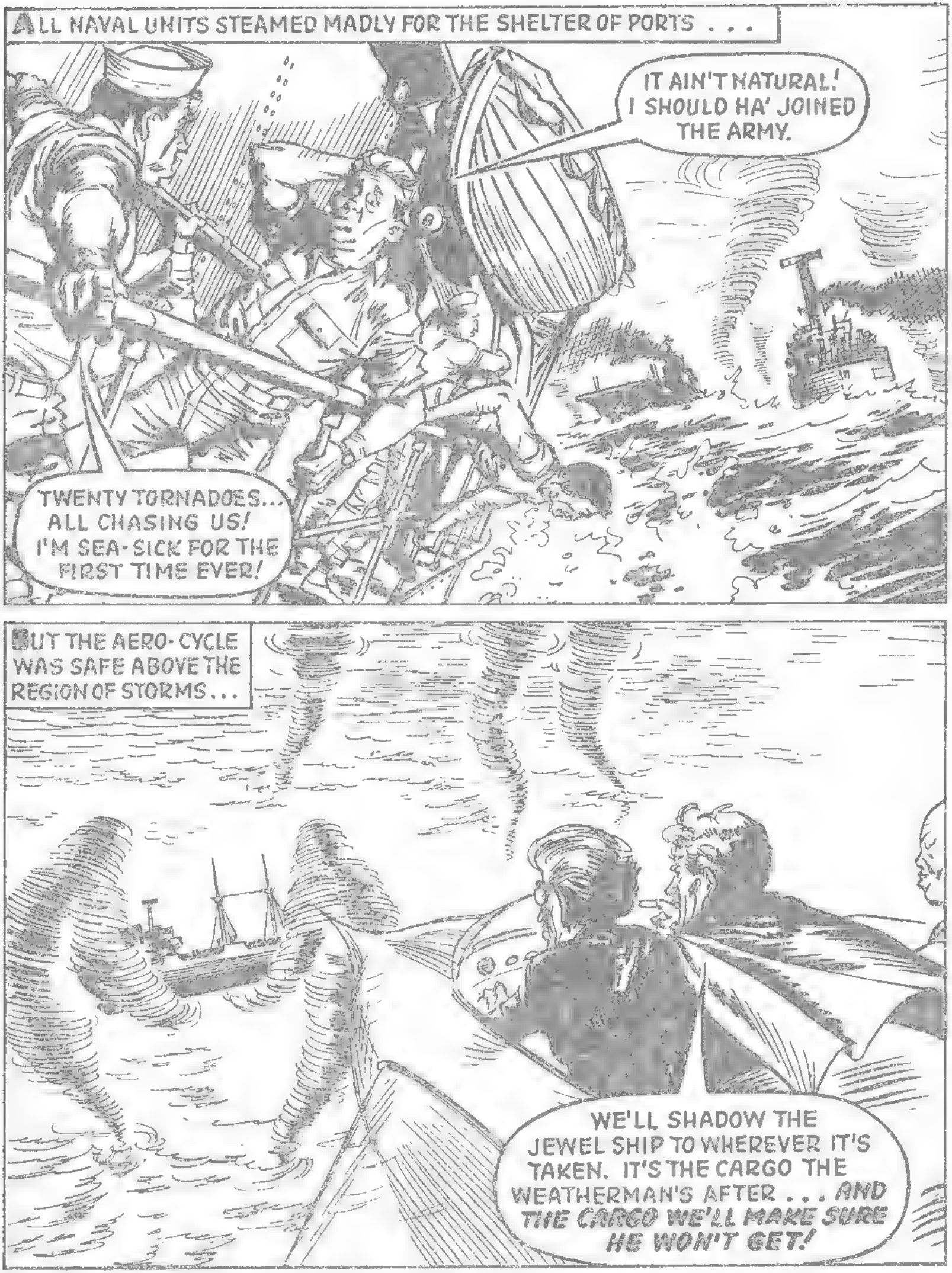

MEANWHILE, THE 'JEWEL' SHIP WAS LOWERED . . .
ABANDON SHIP...BEFORE YOUR FUTURE GROWS STORMY! TAKE TO THE BOATS WHILE YOU'VE TIME!
A TERRIFIED CREW OBEYED . . .
DO NOTHING RASH! BE WARNED!
LET'S GO! BEFORE WE GET BLOWN OUT!

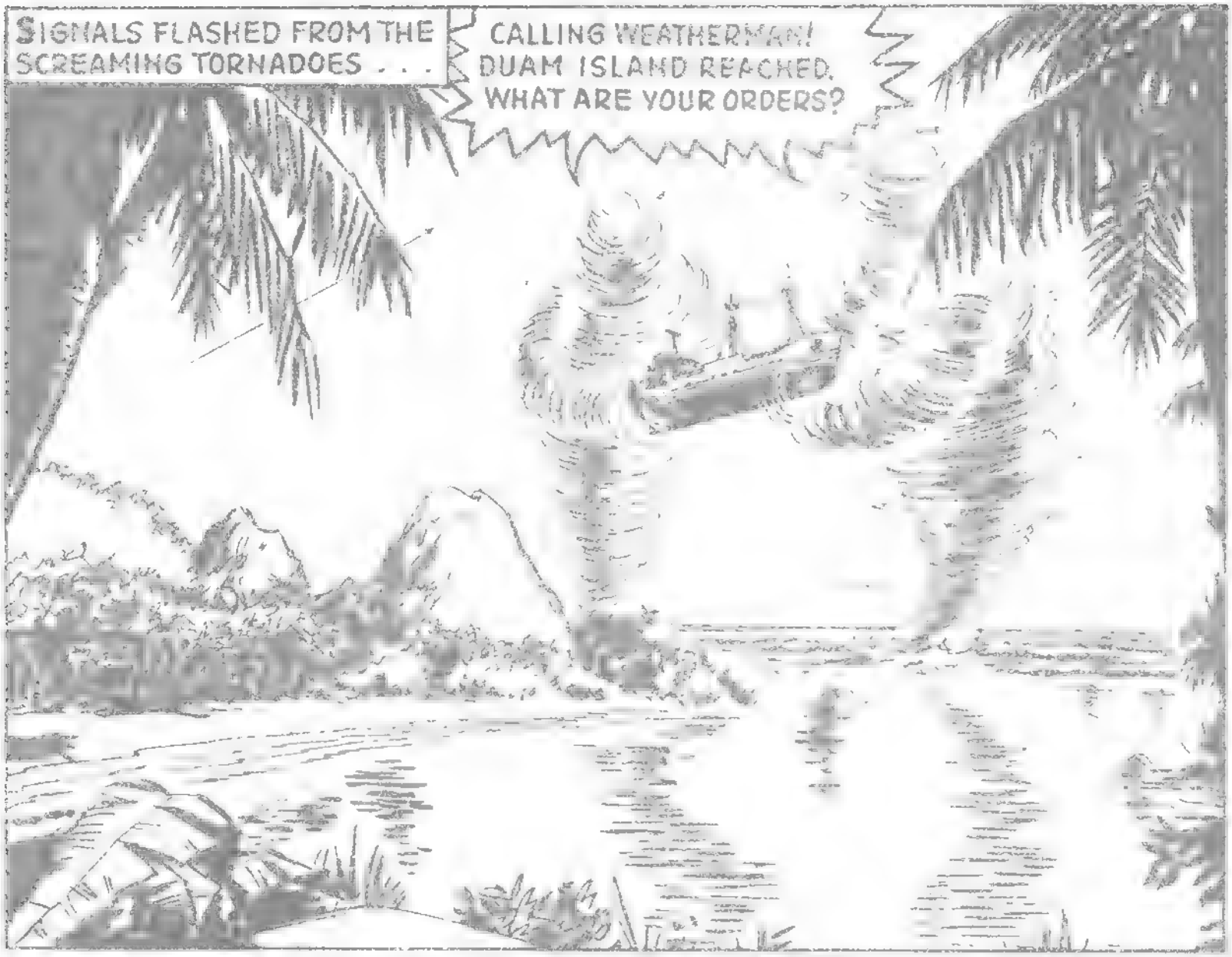
AS WATER SPRAYED THE ESCORT . . .
CLEM'S BEEN WASHED OVERBOARD!
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN DO THIS! I DAREN'T LET PEOPLE KNOW I'M REALLY THE BLACK ARCHER!
AS SPRAY CONCEALED CLEM . . .
HOW'S THAT FOR A QUICK CHANGE? NO ONE DREAMS I'M THE BLACK ARCHER— NOT EVEN CHANGO AND KATT.

FOLLOWING EARLIER ORDERS, KATT AND CHANGO FLEW THEIR 'INVISIBILISED' AERO-CYCLE . . .
KATT, I DO NOT SEE OUR BRAVE, HONEST MASTER!
KARATE CLOT, WE WERE TOLD TO 'LISTEN OUT' . . . NOT WATCH OUT!
THE BLACK ARCHER FIRED A POWER BOLT . . .
CALLING KATT AND CHANGO! STAND BY FOR AERIAL PICK-UP!
LOOK — IT'S THE CRIME-FIGHTER IN BLACK!
A PILLION-STYLE PICK-UP, CHIEF! HOWZAT?
WHOOOOOS
VELLY SPECTACULAR! CRAFTY KATT ALWAYS CLEVER!

TORNADO TWINS CARRY JEWEL SHIP AWAY!
THE WHOLE SHIP! NOT TO MENTION A CARGO WORTH A FORTUNE!
FOLLOW... SHADOW THEM, KATT!
WILL DO! SO EASY TO KEEP A TORNADO IN SIGHT!
THE NAVY HAD THE SAME IDEA...
CALLING ALL MET' STATIONS! TRACE TWO TORNADOES CARRYING A SHIP... NO, I'M NOT JOKING...
... ALERT THE AIR FORCE!

THE WEATHERMAN WAS READY FOR ANYTHING . . .
CALLING ALL CYCLONES, TWISTERS AND HURRICANES! COVER TRACKS OF TORNADO TWINS!
WEATHER CONDITIONS KEPT ALL AIRCRAFT GROUNDED . . .
WHOOOOOOEE-HEE-HEE! WITH THE WEATHERMAN'S COMPLIME-E-ENTS!
SHEESH! HE'S PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE ALL RIGHT!


ALL NAVAL UNITS STEAMED MADLY FOR THE SHELTER OF PORTS . . .
IT AIN'T NATURAL! I SHOULD HA' JOINED THE ARMY.
TWENTY TORNADOES... ALL CHASING US! I'M SEA-SICK FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER!
BUT THE AERO-CYCLE WAS SAFE ABOVE THE REGION OF STORMS...
WE'LL SHADOW THE JEWEL SHIP TO WHEREVER IT'S TAKEN. IT'S THE CARGO THE WEATHERMAN'S AFTER . . . AND THE CARGO WE'LL MAKE SURE HE WON'T GET!


SIGNALS FLASHED FROM THE SCREAMING TORNADOES . . .
CALLING WEATHERMAN! DUAM ISLAND REACHED. WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS?

THE WEATHERMAN WAS AT HIS NEW SECRET BASE, FAR AWAY . . .
ANCHOR JEWEL SHIP IN BAY! LEAVE IMMEDIATELY . . . TORNADO TWINS LIKE YOURSELVES ARE CONSPICUOUS. I SHALL TRAVEL BY SUBMARINE TO REMOVE THE JEWEL CARGO.
OH GOODY!

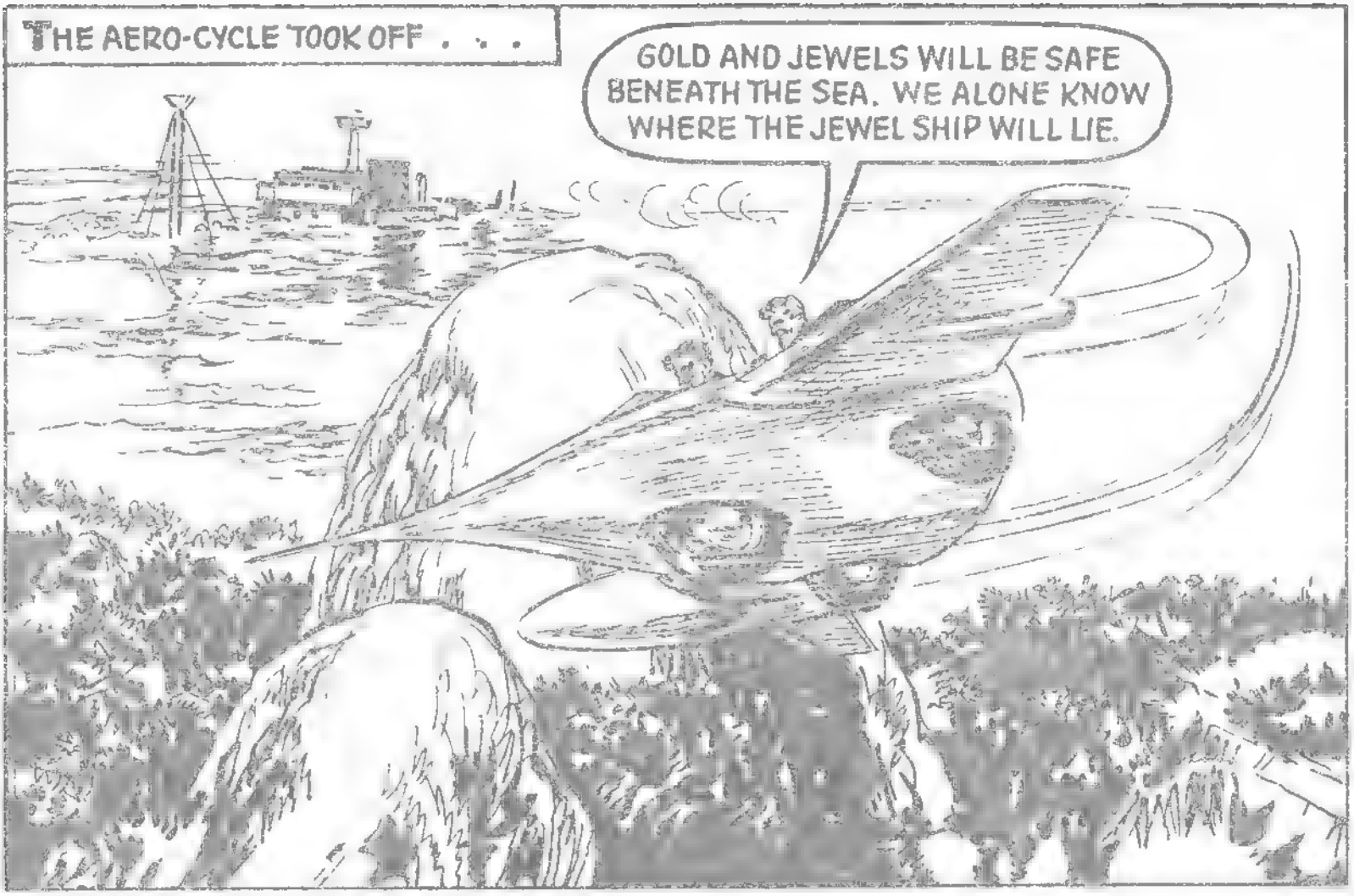
THE TWIN TORNADO OBEYED . . .
MESSAGE UNDERSTOO-OOD! WILL GO-OO! OVER AND O-OUT!
RO-OGER!
AIR AND WATER COLUMNS SUDDENLY COLLAPSED . . .
ARCHER, THEY'VE SCRAMMED! WHAT NOW?
LAND THE AERO-CYCLE ON THE SHIP'S DECK. WE'RE IN BUSINESS!

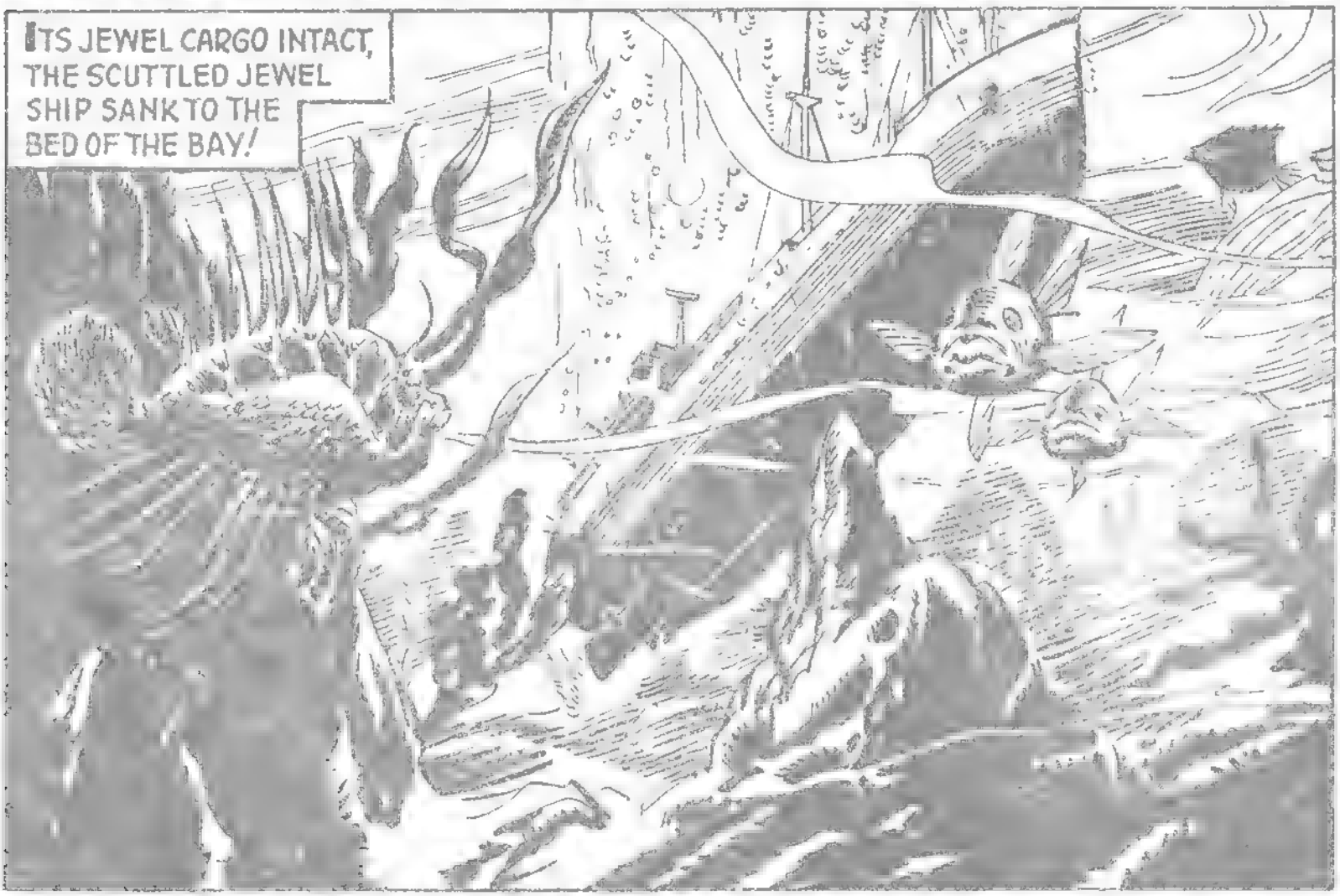
I GO! LOOK FOR JEWEL CARGO... YES?
NOT BY YOURSELF, VILLAIN! YOUR LOOKERY MIGHT TURN TO CROOKERY!
WHOOOSH
THE TRIO WENT BELOW DECKS...
THIS WAY UP
THE CRATES! JEWELLED ANIMALS ... EACH WORTH A BOMB. LET'S GET OPENING!
I'LL DO IT, KATT! I WANT NO EXPENSIVE MISTAKES.
A BOLT FLASHED FROM THE BOW...
AN EXTRACTOR BOLT WILL DO THE OPENING, MY CRAFTY KNAVES!
YOU DON'T TRUST US!
ZIPPPPP!
MOST HURTFUL!

A RECOIL DEVICE EXPLODED . . .
A GOLDEN LION... JEWEL ENCRUSTED! BEAUTIFUL...NOT TO SAY VALUABLE!
PHEEW!
THE WEATHERMAN IS BOUND TO COME FOR THIS LOOT ...MMMM, HOW TO OUTWIT HIM? HOW CAN I HIDE FIFTY CRATES EACH CONTAINING A PRICELESS JEWELLED ANIMAL?
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
I HAVE IT! TO THE ENGINE-ROOM, MY CUNNING ACCOMPLICES! UP ANCHOR! START THE DIESELS! I'VE A MERRY BLACK ARCHER IDEA!

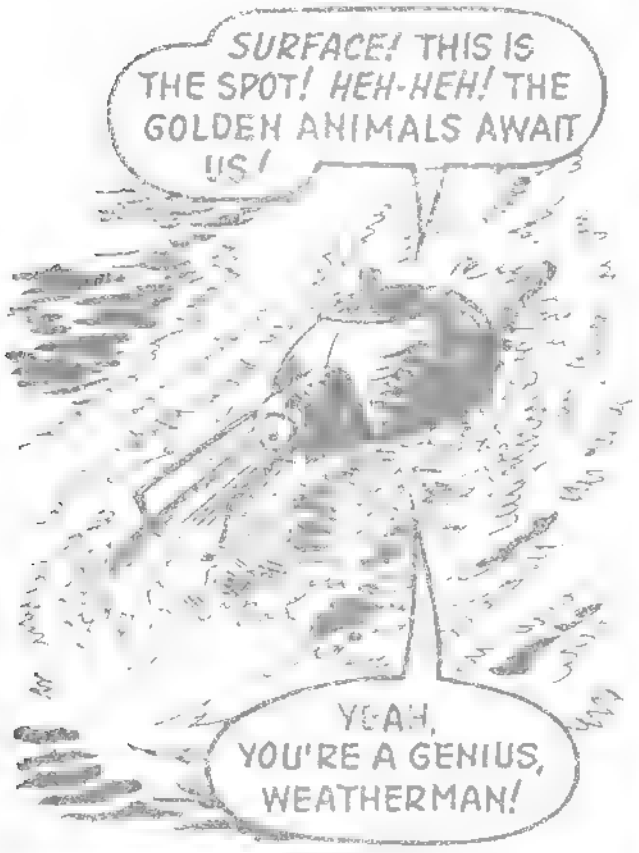
MEANWHILE, A SPECIAL SUBMARINE GLIDED FROM SECRET MOORING . . .
MAKE FOR DUAM ISLAND! SUBMERGE WHEN I GIVE THE WORD . . .
. . . HEH-HEH! I'M IN JEWEL COLLECTING GOOD HUMOUR!
THE SUBMARINE DIVED . . .
HUMAN RABBLE, YOU GAZE ON A GENIUS! WE'LL BE FETCHING BACK A FORTUNE IN JEWELS!
ER, WHAT ABOUT THE BLACK ARCHER?

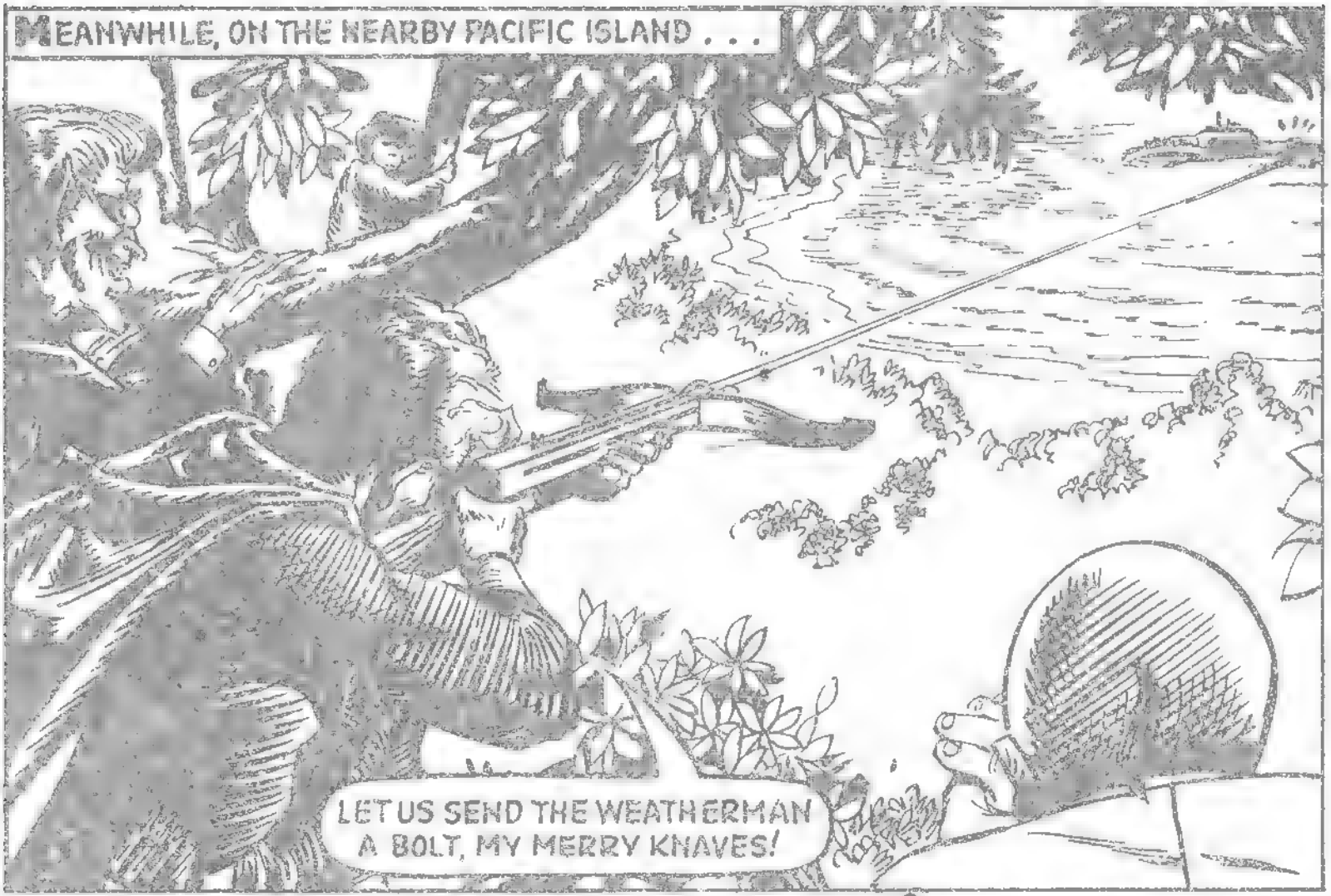
LIGHTNING FLASHED...
DIM-WITTED DOLT, WHAT ABOUT THE BLACK ARCHER? HE CAN DO NOTHING AGAINST ME!
NEVER MENTION HIS NAME!
YEEKS! HUSH MY MOUTH!
AT THAT MOMENT, HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY . . .
IT'S FIXED, ARCHER! THE SEA-COCKS ARE OPEN... SHE'S SINKING. JUST LIKE YOU TOLD US.
THE SHIP GO TO THE BOTTOM WITH A TREASURE ABOARD.


THE AERO-CYCLE TOOK OFF . . .
GOLD AND JEWELS WILL BE SAFE BENEATH THE SEA. WE ALONE KNOW WHERE THE JEWEL SHIP WILL LIE.

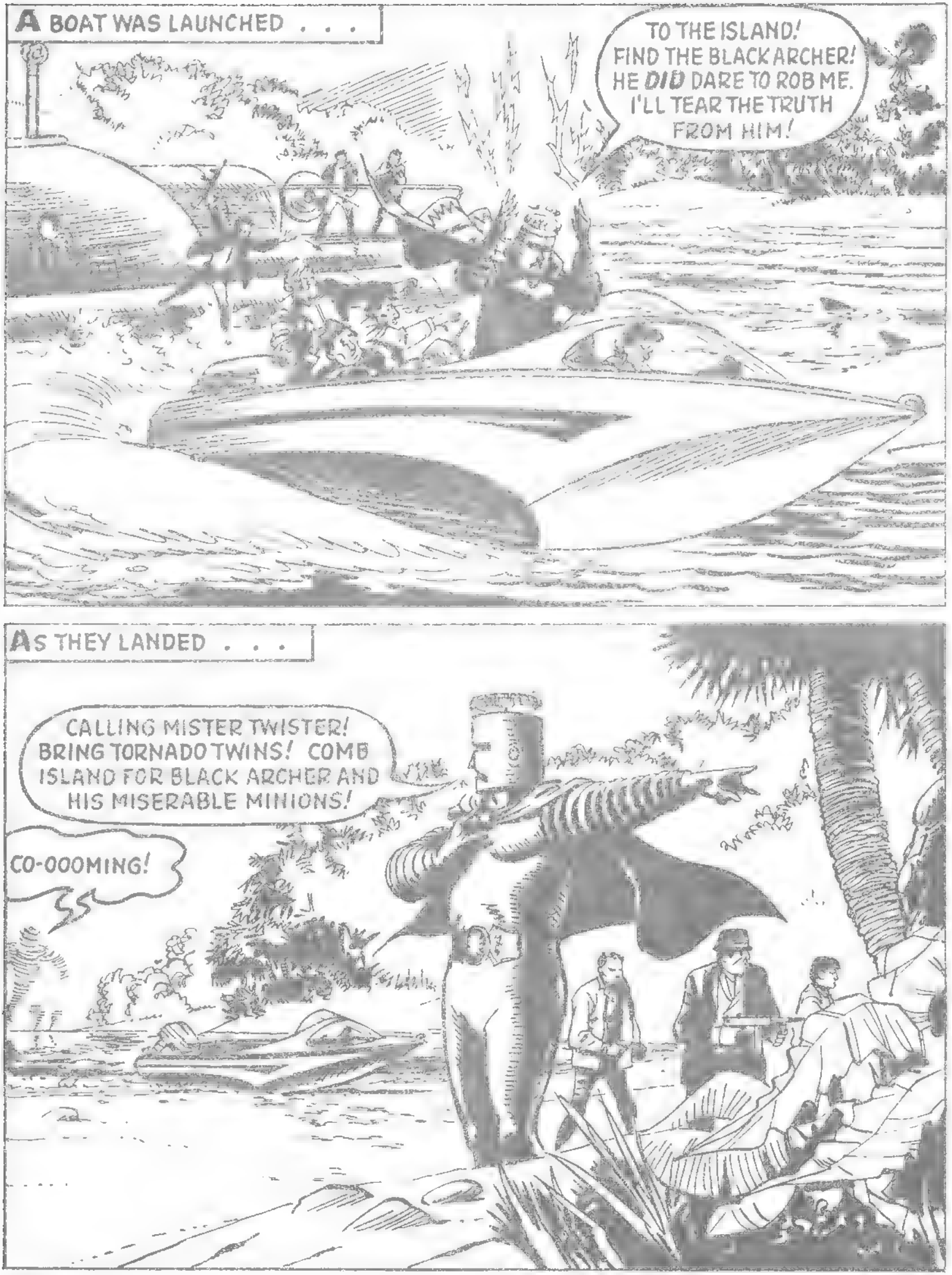

ITS JEWEL CARGO INTACT, THE SCUTTLED JEWEL SHIP SANK TO THE BED OF THE BAY!

AT LONG LAST THE SUBMARINE ARRIVED...




MEANWHILE, ON THE NEARBY PACIFIC ISLAND . . .
LET US SEND THE WEATHERMAN A BOLT, MY MERRY KNAVES!

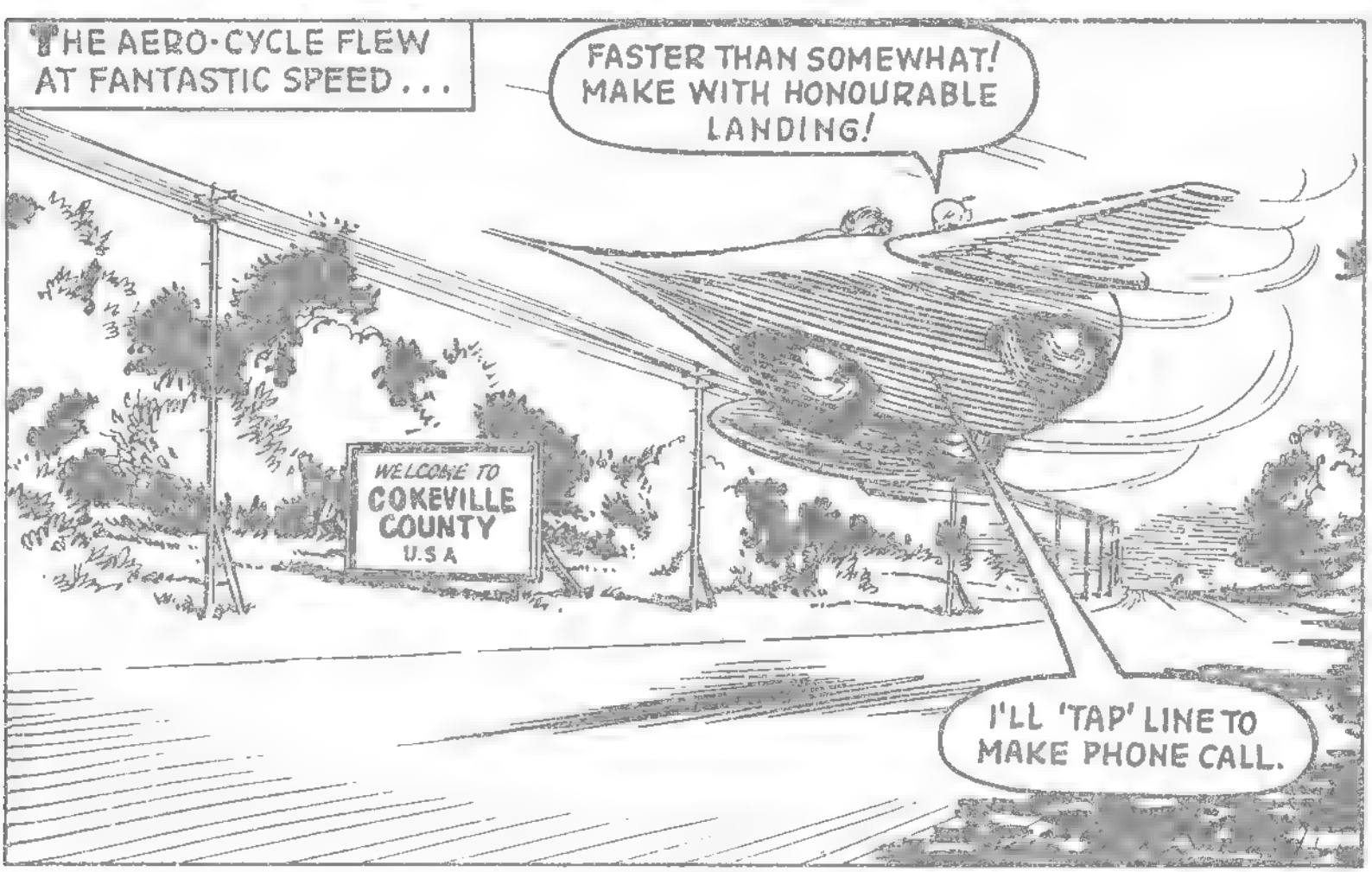
NEXT MOMENT . . .
BOSS, YOU'VE BEEN ARCHERED! HE'S ON THE ISLAND!
KLUNK!


A BOAT WAS LAUNCHED . . .
TO THE ISLAND! FIND THE BLACK ARCHER! HE DID DARE TO ROB ME. I'LL TEAR THE TRUTH FROM HIM!
AS THEY LANDED . . .
CALLING MISTER TWISTER! BRING TORNADO TWINS! COMB ISLAND FOR BLACK ARCHER AND HIS MISERABLE MINIONS!
CO-OOOMING!

VAST WIND SHAPES APPEARED . . .
CAPTURE THEM! THEY KNOW WHERE THE 'JEWEL' SHIP IS HIDDEN. TAKE THEM ALIVE!
BUT THINGS WERE GOING AS THE BLACK ARCHER PLANNED . . .
START THE AERO-CYCLE... USE INVISIBILITY CONTROL! THE WIND-MEN COMETH... AND WE GOETH!

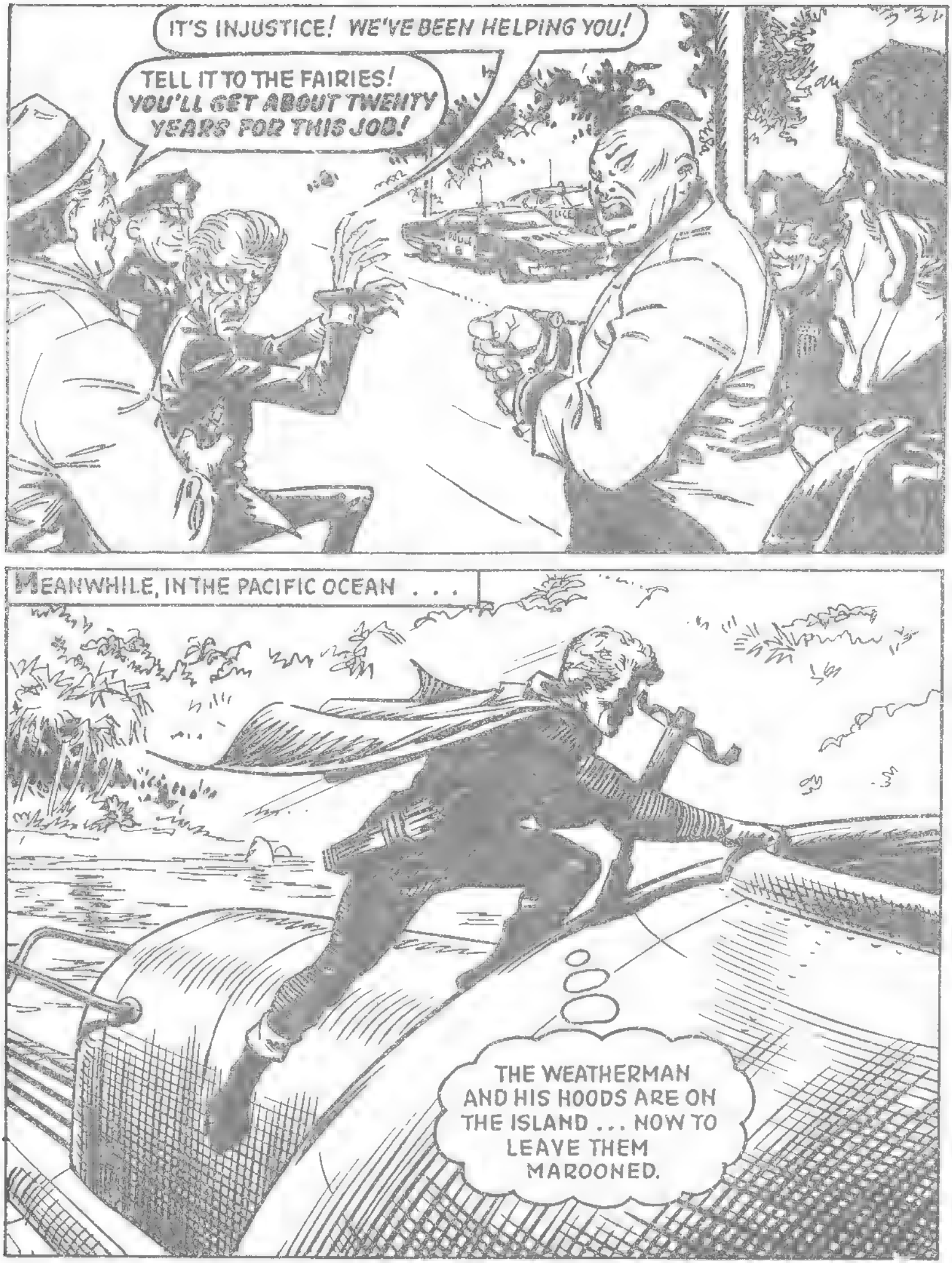
THE AERO-BIKE BECAME INVISIBLE, EXCEPT FROM CLOSE-RANGE...
FIRST, A 'BLITZ' BOLT FOR THE BEACHED POWER-BOAT!
VELLY CUNNING! MOST SUPER SURPRISE!
KERPOW!
ON TARGET, O ARTFUL ARCHER! BOATEE BOMBED AND BLOWN UP!
HERE'S WHERE I TAKE OVER THE SUBMARINE... ARCHERWISE! HEAD FOR HOME AND AWAIT MY SIGNALS. WARN THE POLICE THAT THE STOLEN JEWEL CARGO IS SAFE.

TELL THEM THAT WE HAVE SHANGHAIED THE WEATHERMAN ON THIS ISLAND. HE AND HIS GOONS WILL BE STRANDED ... 'RIGHT UP THE CREEK'!
THE BLACK-CLAD CRIME-FIGHTER DIVED . . .
WHOOOOOOSH
NOW FOR THE SUBMARINE AND ITS GUARDS!
HOLD TIGHT, CHANGO! U.S.A. HERE WE COME!


THE AERO-CYCLE FLEW AT FANTASTIC SPEED . . .
FASTER THAN SOMEWHAT! MAKE WITH HONOURABLE LANDING!
WELCOME TO COKEVILLE COUNTY U.S.A.
I'LL 'TAP' LINE TO MAKE PHONE CALL.

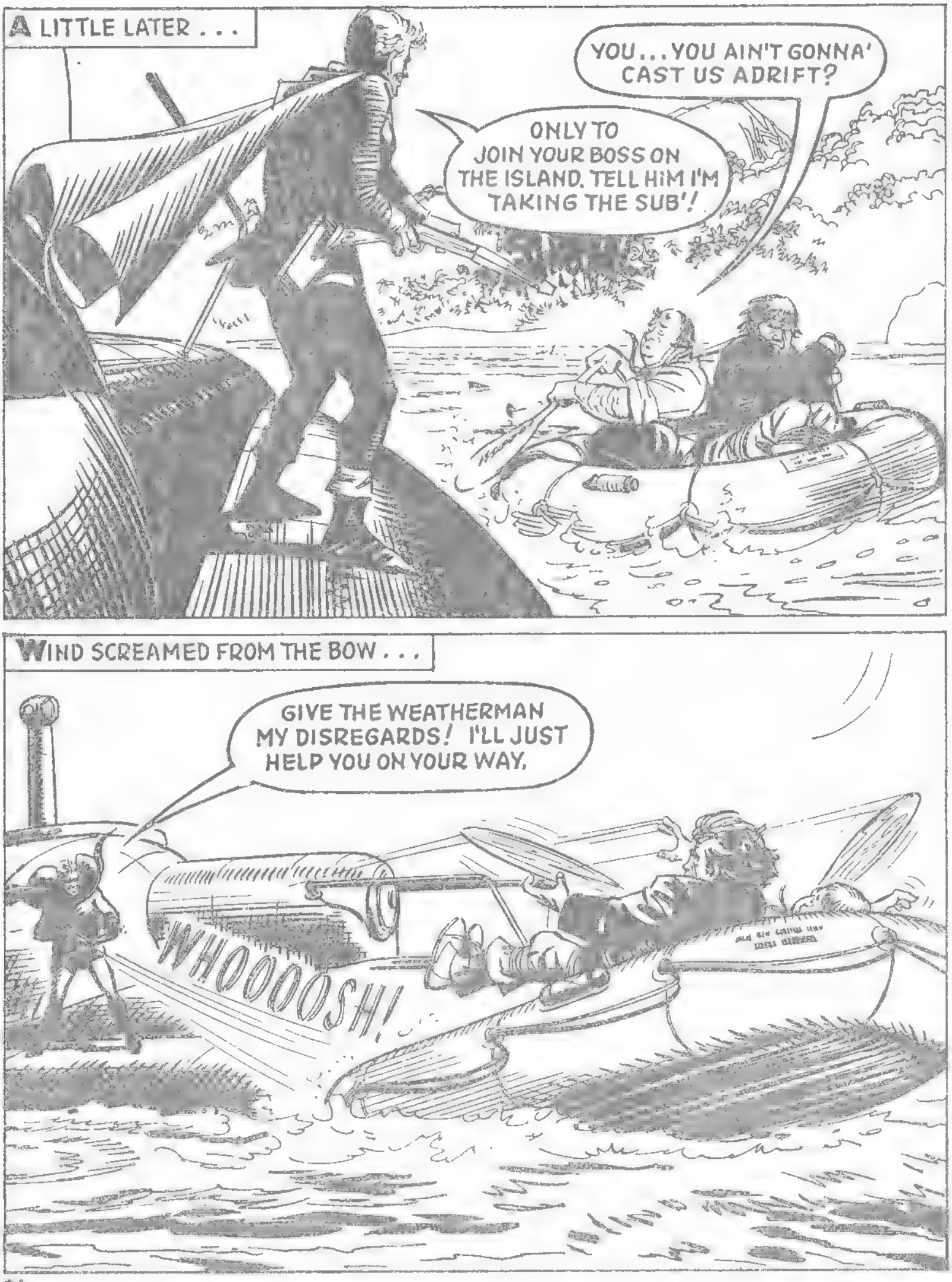
I DO NOT MIND TALKING TO COPS — FROM A SAFE DISTANCE.
THEY STILL NOT THINK WE ARE REFORMED CROOKS. MOST SUSPICIOUS MINDS!
CALLING POLICE CHIEF DELANEY! BLACK ARCHER HAS STOLEN JEWEL SHIPMENT. NOT TO WORRY. IT'S WHERE WEATHERMAN WON'T FIND IT.

SILENTLY POLICE CARS DREW UP...
...YEAH! YEAH! THE BLACK ARCHER HAS CAPTURED THE WEATHERMAN'S SUB. WE KNOW WHERE THE JEWELS ARE. WE NICKED 'EM FROM...
KATT, POLICE ARE NEARER THAN YOU THINK!
POLICE
ALL RIGHT, YOU HOODS. I'M DELANEY... AND YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
EEEK!

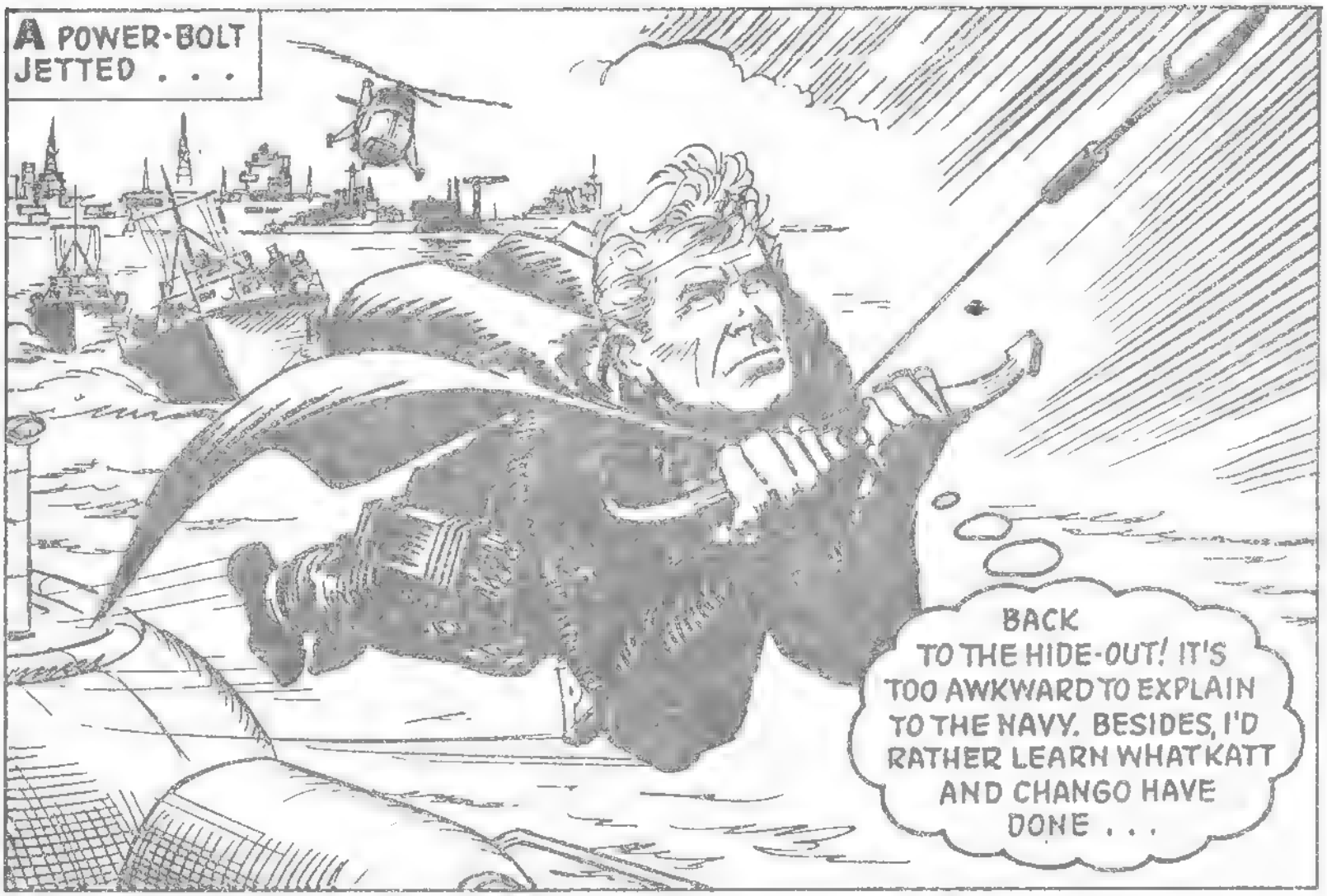

IT'S INJUSTICE! WE'VE BEEN HELPING YOU!
TELL IT TO THE FAIRIES! YOU'LL GET ABOUT TWENTY YEARS FOR THIS JOB!
MEANWHILE, IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN . . .
THE WEATHERMAN AND HIS HOODS ARE ON THE ISLAND . . . NOW TO LEAVE THEM MAROONED.

TWO GUARDS LAZED BELOW . . .
LIKE I SAID, THE BLACK ARCHER AIN'T AS SMART AS THE WEATHERMAN.
NO, BUT HE'S SURE WORKING AT IT! IT DON'T PAY TO UNDERESTIMATE HIM.

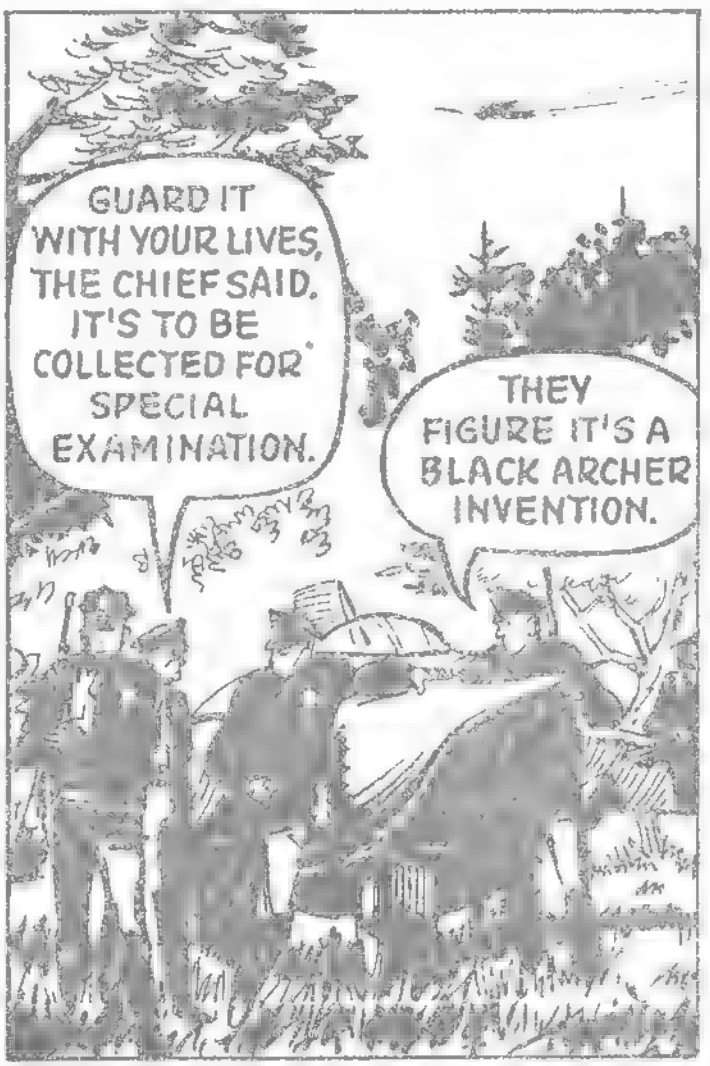
A BOLT AND LINE FLASHED...
GREETINGS, GOONS! THIS VISITING CARD IS NO CARD TRICK!
YIKES! YOU SAID IT, BUD!


A LITTLE LATER . . .
YOU . . . YOU AIN'T GONNA' CAST US ADRIFT?
ONLY TO JOIN YOUR BOSS ON THE ISLAND. TELL HIM I'M TAKING THE SUB'!
WIND SCREAMED FROM THE BOW . . .
GIVE THE WEATHERMAN MY DISREGARDS! I'LL JUST HELP YOU ON YOUR WAY.
WHOOOOSH!

SOON THE ARCHER-CAPTURED SUBMARINE DIVED . . .
I'LL SURFACE NEAR THE FIRST NAVAL BASE. THE WEATHERMAN IS LEFT HIGH AND DRY ON THE ISLAND...
... THE AUTHORITIES CAN ROUND HIM UP.
AT LAST THE NAVAL BASE WAS SIGHTED . . .
UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE . . . EAST BY NORTH EAST!
LET'S TAKE A LOOK-SEE! COULD BE OUR LUCKY DAY.


A POWER-BOLT JETTED . . .
BACK TO THE HIDE-OUT! IT'S TOO AWKWARD TO EXPLAIN TO THE NAVY. BESIDES, I'D RATHER LEARN WHAT KATT AND CHANGO HAVE DONE . . .

BUT AS THE BLACK ARCHER SPED OVER THE MAINLAND . . .
BOLTS OF BEELZEBUB! WHAT GIVES? IT...IT'S THE AERO-CYCLE BELONGING TO CHANGO AND KATT! SOMETHING'S WRONG!


GUARD IT WITH YOUR LIVES, THE CHIEF SAID. IT'S TO BE COLLECTED FOR SPECIAL EXAMINATION.
THEY FIGURE IT'S A BLACK ARCHER INVENTION.

NEXT MOMENT . . .
A SMOKE BOMB! I CAN'T SEE!
ARCHER INVESTIGATION IS CALLED FOR . . . BUT QUICK!
POW!
SORRY, LAWMEN . . . I'M COLLECTING MY PROPERTY!
WE'VE BEEN ARCHERED!
YEEEEOOOOW!

THE BLACK ARCHER SWITCHED ON THE INVISIBILITY CONTROL...

TV

BACK TO THE TELEVISION BUILDING! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DISCOVER WHAT'S HAPPENED TO CHANGO AND KATT... CLEM MACEY MUST REPORT FOR DUTY AGAIN!

THE AERO-CYCLE, INVISIBLE EXCEPT AT CLOSE RANGE, WAS PARKED, THEN . . .

HERE GOES WITH THE CHANGE ROUTINE! MISTER BELLING, MY TV. CHIEF, WILL HAVE ALL THE HOT NEWS.

CLEM REACHED THE NEWS STUDIO . . .
AH, HERE COMES MACEY. I'D HOPED HE'D GOT HIMSELF LOST FOR GOOD!
I'M ALWAYS DISAPPOINTING YOU.
KATT AND CHANGO, THE ARCHER'S ASSISTANTS, ARE UNDER ARREST! THEY'RE BEING TAKEN TO SAN CATRAZ PRISON! WE HEARD THE NEWS ON THE RADIO!
GET TO SAN CATRAZ . . . GET A STORY! IF I'M LUCKY YOU MIGHT GET IMPRISONED!
I'M ON MY WAY, MISTER BELLING. NO NEED TO PUSH!

THE DOOR SLAMMED . . .
KATT AND CHANGO MUST BE RESCUED! THEY KNOW WHERE THE JEWEL SHIP LIES ON THE BED OF THE OCEAN. IF EVER THE WEATHERMAN COULD ESCAPE FROM THE ISLAND, HE'D SEEK THEM OUT AND FORCE THE INFORMATION FROM THEM...

THE WEATHERMAN HAD HEARD THE BROADCAST . . .
SO KATT AND CHANGO ARE AT SAN CATRAZ! I'LL REACH THEM. I NEED NO SUBMARINE TO ESCAPE FROM HERE! CALLING TORNADO TWINS AND MISTER TWISTER!
CO-OMING! COOOOOOMING!

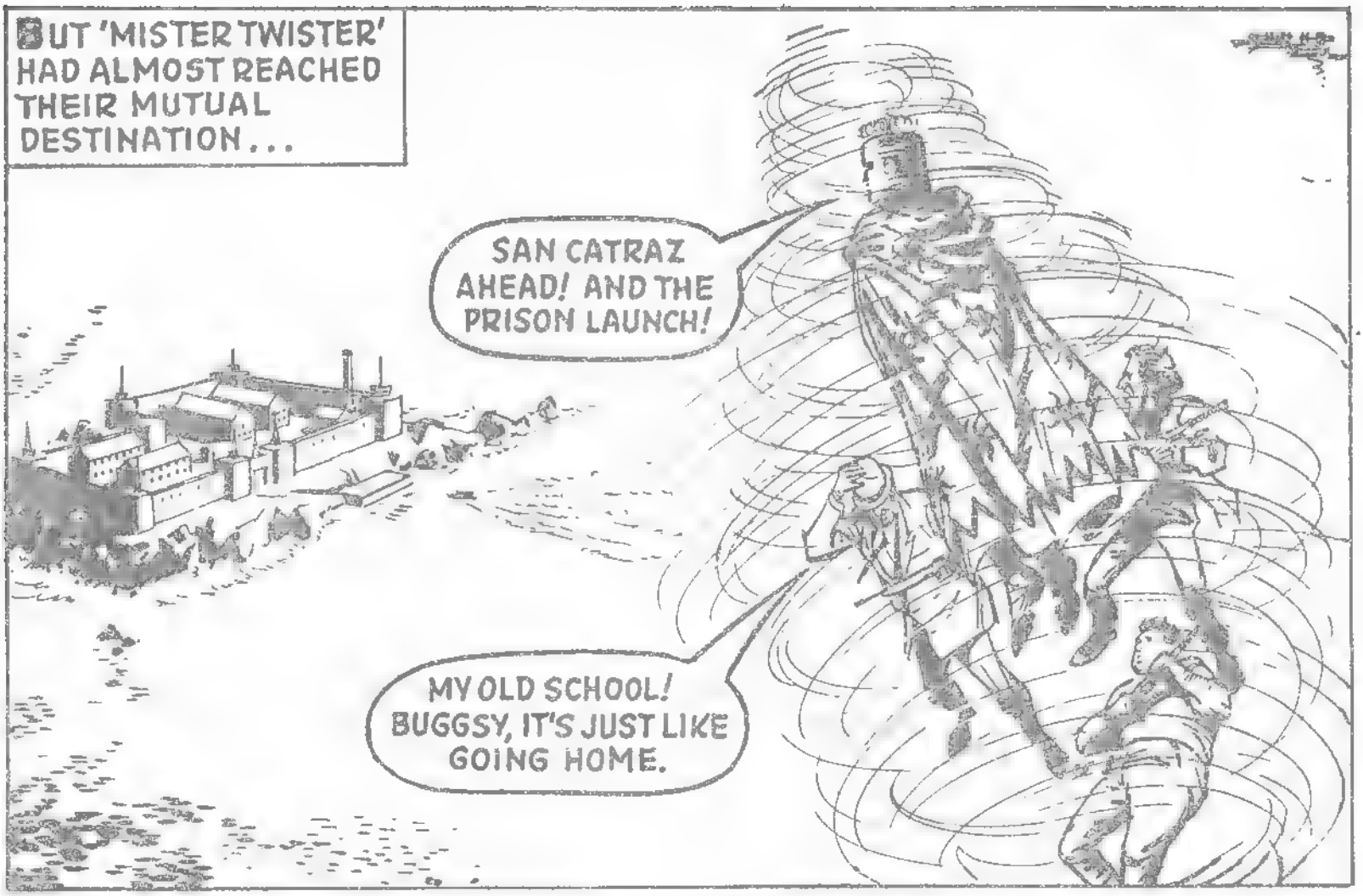
THE WAILING 'TWISTER' LIFTED WEATHERMAN AND THREE HOODS ALOFT . . .

YIKES! CHIEF, ARE YOU SURE YOU NEED *US?*

WE HAVE A T[redacted] TO PERFORM, MY AIRBORNE RABBLE — *A PRISON-BREAK!*

KATT AND CHANGO KNOW WHERE THE ACCURSED BLACK ARCHER HID THE 'JEWEL' SHIP. I WILL KNOW, TOO, WHEN I HAVE SNATCHED THEM FROM SAN CATRAZ PRISON!

MILES AWAY, THE PRISON LAUNCH WAS ALREADY TAKING HEAVILY-GUARDED KATT AND CHANGO TO A JAIL IN A BAY . . .
MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELVES, YOU DUMB CROOKS, WHERE'S THE JEWEL SHIPMENT HIDDEN?
ME NO KNOW... ME NO TELL...
POLICE
WE AIN'T SQUEALIN', LIKE YOU KNOW DARN WELL!
WHY, YOU... YOU..! DON'T THINK THE BLACK ARCHER WILL RESCUE YOU!
WE ARE MOST ARCHERFUL!
CHANGO MEANS HOPEFUL!


BUT 'MISTER TWISTER' HAD ALMOST REACHED THEIR MUTUAL DESTINATION...
SAN CATRAZ AHEAD! AND THE PRISON LAUNCH!
MY OLD SCHOOL! BUGGSY, IT'S JUST LIKE GOING HOME.

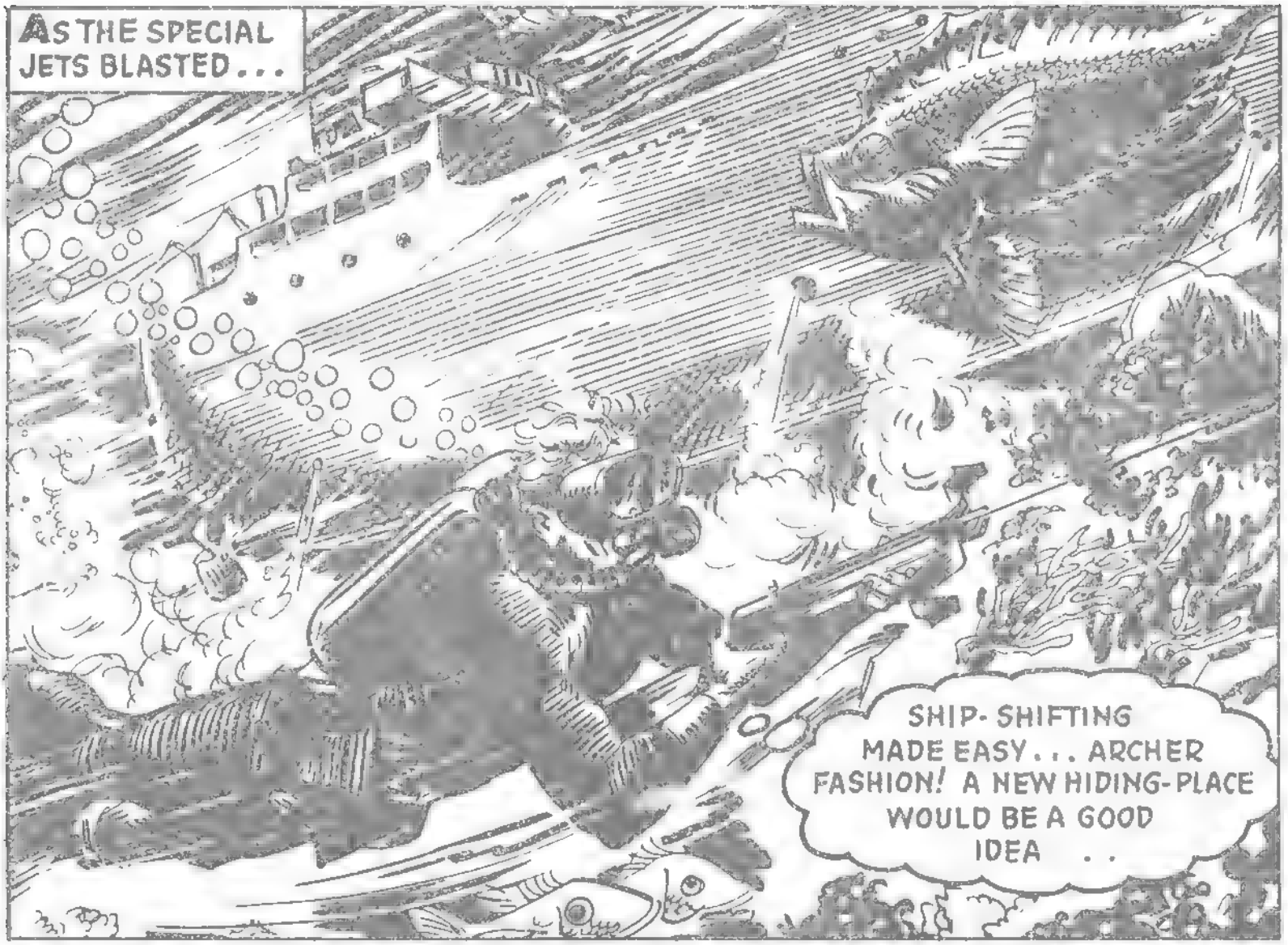
KATT AND CHANGO WERE LANDED...
I'M A TOUGH COP WITH BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND. I DON'T STAND ANY NONSENSE. YOU'LL BE GLAD TO TALK BEFORE LONG.
YOU'RE NO BLACK ARCHER. DROP DEAD!

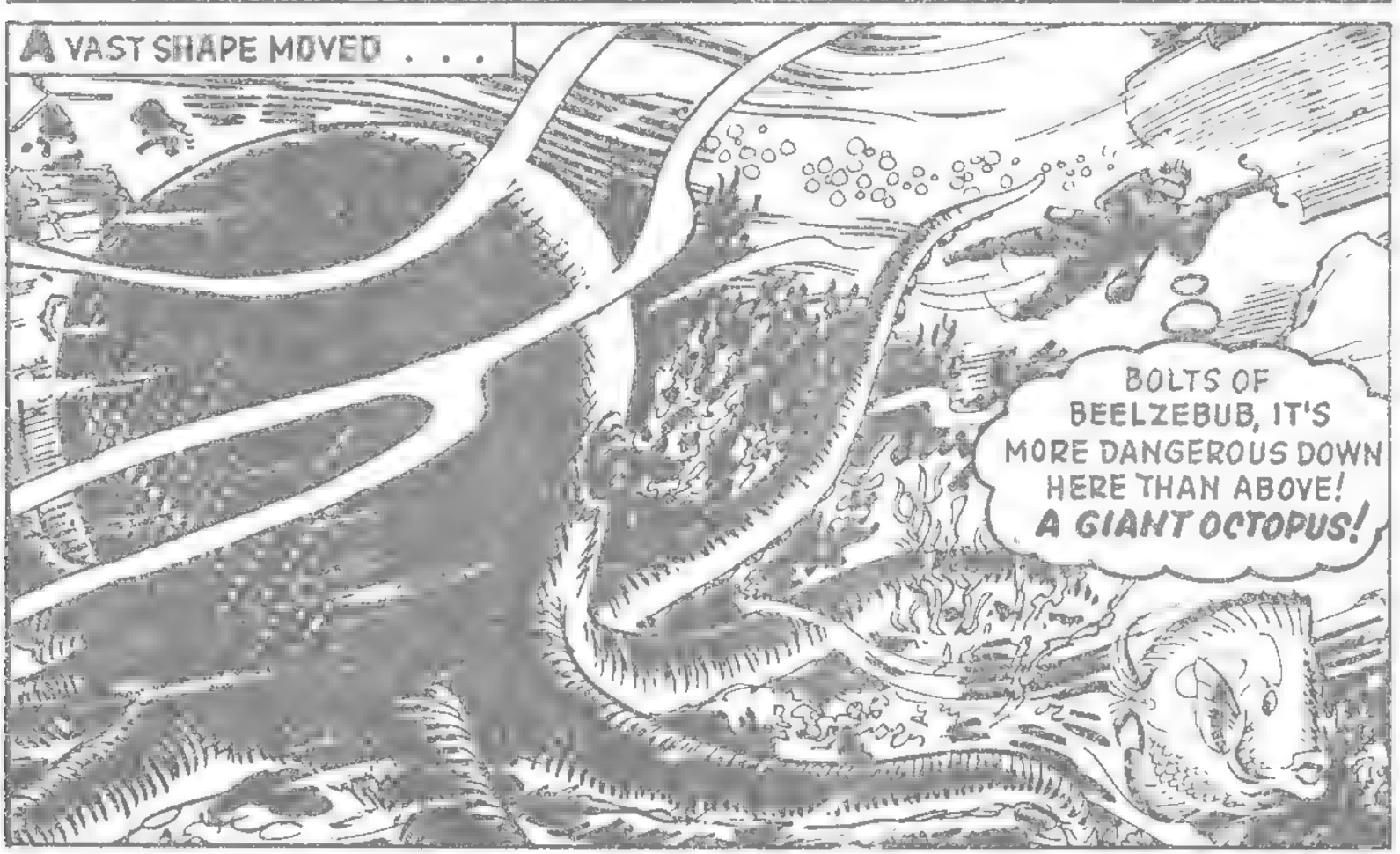
WIND HOWLED . . .
SHEEEEEEEESH!
WHAT THE COTTON PICKIN' ..?
NOW! OUR FEET AIN'T ON THE GROUND!
THIS IS A HEIST! YOU GOT TROUBLE!
IT'S THE WEATHERMAN! AND THAT HAIL IS MADE OF LEAD!
RAT-TAT-TAT!

THE KIDNAPPING WAS SIGHTED BY THE CRIME-FIGHTER IN BLACK!
I MUSTN'T ACT HASTY. KATT AND CHANGO COULD GET UNLUCKY IF I MAKE THE WRONG MOVE.
LATER, BACK AT THE PACIFIC ISLAND . . .
SO WHERE'S THE JEWEL SHIP? EITHER SPEAK . . . AND GAIN A REWARD OR, IF YOU'RE STUPID, WE'LL FORCE THE INFORMATION OUT OF YOU!
ER, KEEP TALKING ABOUT THE REWARD.

AT A DIFFERENT PART OF THE ISLAND . . .
THIS IS WHEN I'VE GOT TO GET CLEVER. KATT AND CHANGO ...BRIBEWISE... WON'T KEEP SILENT FOR LONG. THE RIGHT MONEY WILL MAKE THOSE EX-VILLAINS TALKATIVE!
THE BLACK ARCHER DONNED SPECIAL GEAR . . .
LUCKY I BROUGHT THIS STUFF ALONG. I HAVE TO WORK FAST!

THERE'S THE 'JEWEL' SHIP! I MUST OUTWIT THE WEATHERMAN BY KEEPING ONE THOUGHT AHEAD!
HE CLIPPED INTO POSITION CERTAIN ATTACHMENTS . . .
LIMPET JETS . . . ONE OF KATT'S CRAFTIER INVENTIONS. IT IS TIME THE LOOT SHIP WAS MOVED . . .

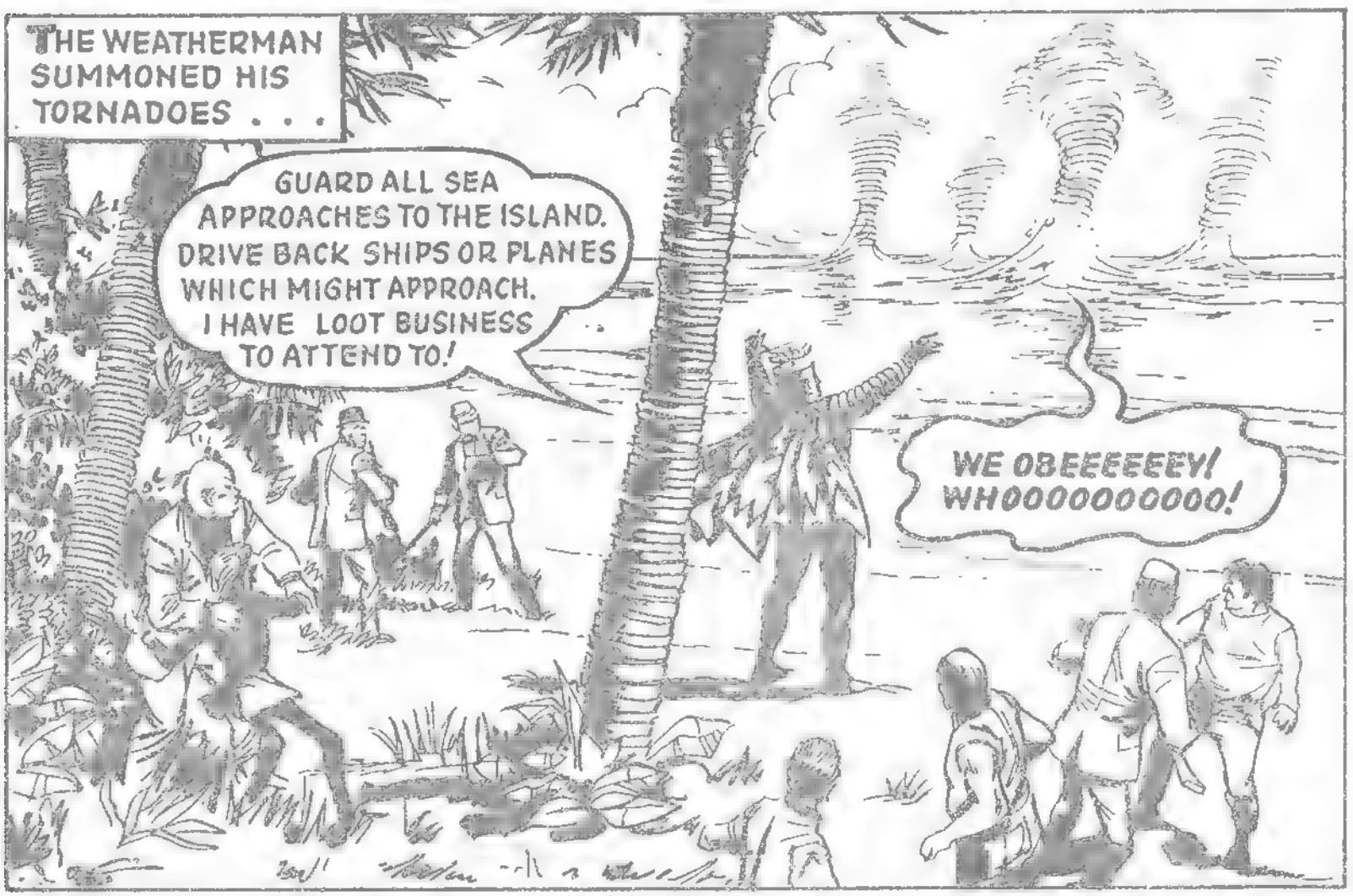

AS THE SPECIAL JETS BLASTED . . .
SHIP-SHIFTING MADE EASY . . . ARCHER FASHION! A NEW HIDING-PLACE WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA . .


A VAST SHAPE MOVED . . .
BOLTS OF BEELZEBUB, IT'S MORE DANGEROUS DOWN HERE THAN ABOVE! A GIANT OCTOPUS!

SUCH A MENACE REMINDS ME OF THE WEATHERMAN! THINGS COULD GET DICEY FOR MY RASCALLY ASSISTANTS. BUT ANOTHER BLACK ARCHER BRAINWAVE COMES TO MIND . . .

KATT AND CHANGO WERE TRULY IN TROUBLE!
YOU WERE TELLING ME WHERE THE JEWEL SHIP LIES HIDDEN ...YES?
O VELLY MUCH YES! WE TALK! WE TAKE YOU THERE!
THEY'VE GOT CLEVER AT LAST!

SHEESH! THE BLACK ARCHER WILL NOT LIKE THIS. BUT IF WE DON'T TALK...!
LET US NOT MAKE DISHONOURABLE WEATHERMAN BECOME STORMY.


THE WEATHERMAN SUMMONED HIS TORNADOES . . .
GUARD ALL SEA APPROACHES TO THE ISLAND. DRIVE BACK SHIPS OR PLANES WHICH MIGHT APPROACH. I HAVE LOOT BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO!
WE OBEEEEEEY! WHOOOOOOOOOO!

PATROLLING NAVAL VESSELS AND SEARCH PLANES WERE MENACED . . .
BA . . . ACK! BACK!
YOU HEARD THE, ER, MAN! HARD OVER BEFORE WE GET WRECKED!
I . . . THE WEATHERMAN . . . WILL DIVE FOR THE LOOT SHIP. SHOULD YOU HAVE LIED ABOUT ITS POSITION, YOU'LL REGRET THE DAY YOU WERE BORN!
FEEK!
D-DON'T G-GET THAT WAY!
GUARD THEM WELL UNTIL MY RETURN! TAKE NO CHANCES . . . SHOOT FIRST AND THINK LATER.
YOWL, WE'LL SHOOT FIRST ALL RIGHT, LOST

THE ARCH-CROOK DIVED . . .
SO THEY WERE TRUTHFUL! THERE IS THE 'JEWEL' SHIP READY FOR LOOTING. HOW UNLUCKY THE BLACK ARCHER WILL BE!
SUDDENLY . . .
BY THE GREAT NOR' WESTER, WHAT TREACHERY IS THIS? DOUBTS SEIZE ME! HAVE THOSE CURS PLAYED ME FOR A MUG?
WRINGING OUT

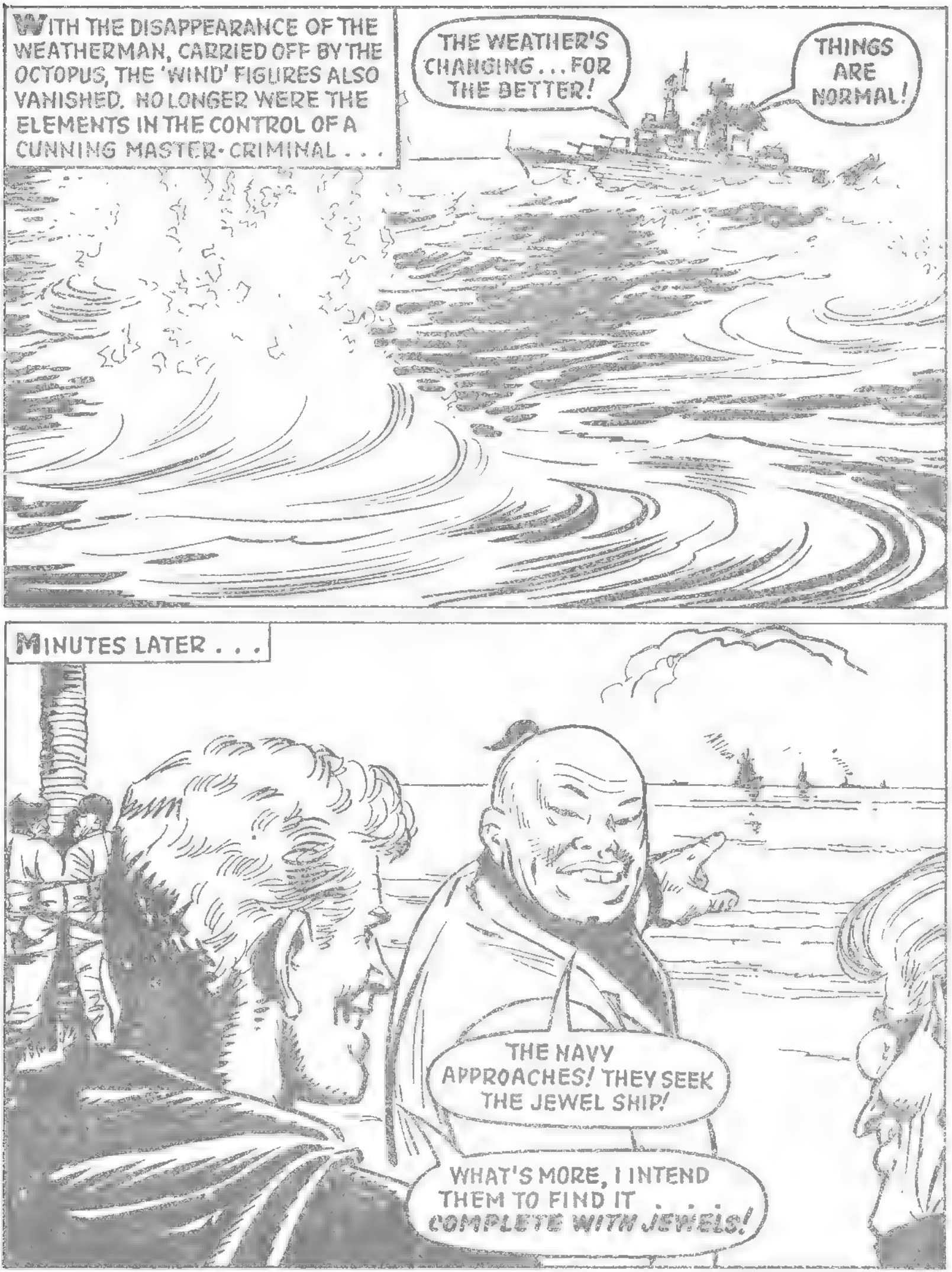
AAAAAAAAAH! NO . . . NO!

THE OCEAN'S SURFACE CONVULSED . . .
OCTOPUS AND WEATHERMAN SEEM TO HAVE MET! IT SHOULD BE A "TENTACULAR" MEETING! I MOVED THE MARKER BUOY . . .

SOMETHING'S WRONG! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
THE BOSS HAS BEEN TRICKED! MOREOVER, HE AIN'T DOING TOO GOOD!
SAFETY-CATCHES CLICKED!
WISE GUYS, EH? OKAY, BOYS, GIVE 'EM THE CHOP!

THE BLACK ARCHER FIRED HIS AMAZING CROSSBOW!
IT'S TIME FOR MY VISITING CARD! FOR ONCE, THOSE RASCALS, CHANGO AND KATT, WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE ME!
PEEOW!
YIKES!
AH! I'M ELECTRIFIED!
YIPPEEEE, IT'S THE HONOURABLE BLACK ARCHER!

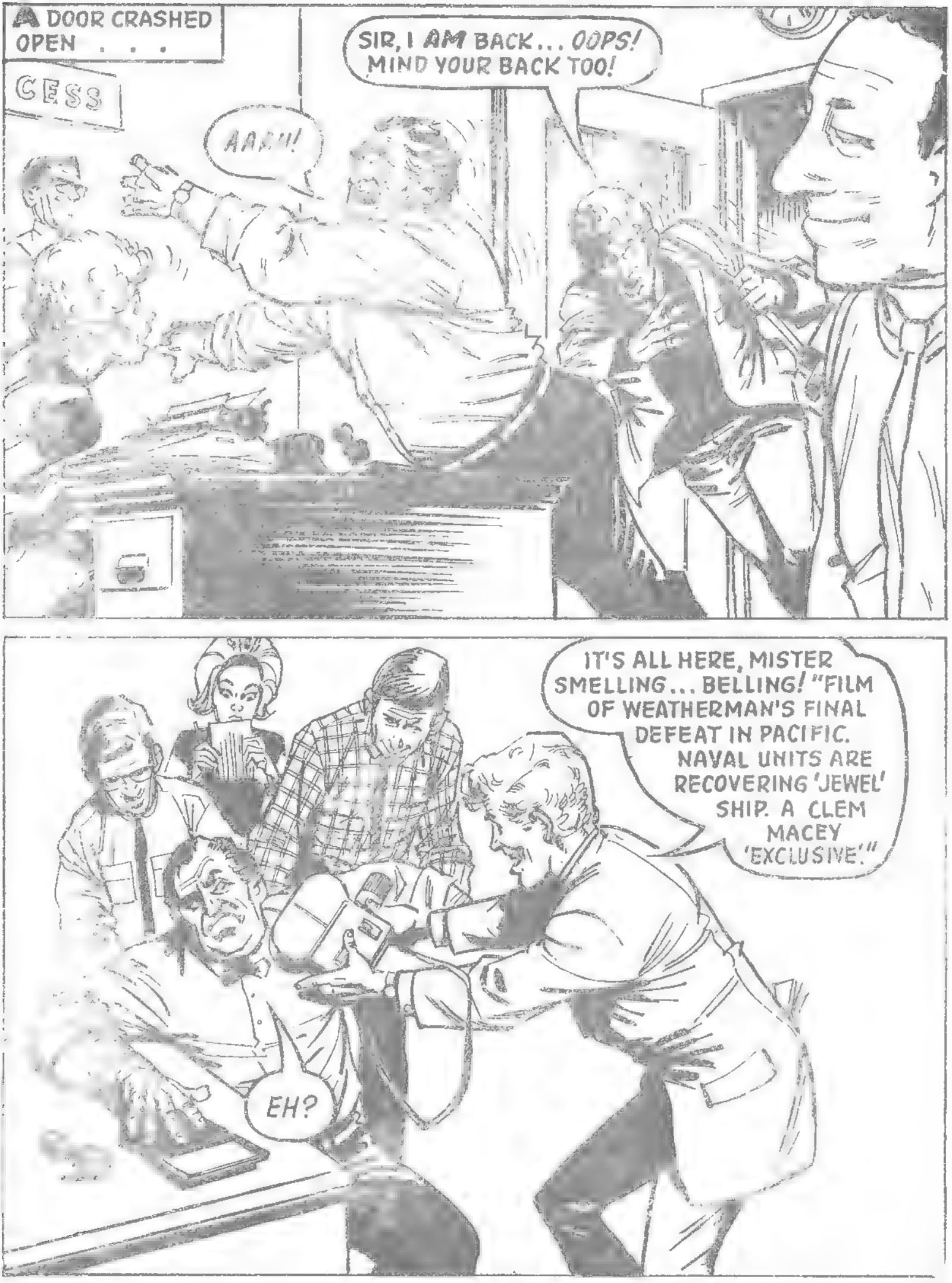
KATT AND CHANGO WHIRLED INTO ACTION . . .
HAGULA! I GIVE HORRIBLE CHAPS SOME LOVELY KARATE CHOPS!
SOK!
WHAMMO!
COME BACK, HATCHET-FACE! NOW WHO'S A CREEP?
THE BLACK-CLAD CRIME-FIGHTER DIVED . . .
THAT'S ENOUGH, MY SCOUNDRELLY SIDE-KICKS! NEVER HIT A MAN WHEN HE'S DOWN!
BEG TO DISAGREE— THAT BEST TIME TO HIT HIM!


WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE WEATHERMAN, CARRIED OFF BY THE OCTOPUS, THE 'WIND' FIGURES ALSO VANISHED. NO LONGER WERE THE ELEMENTS IN THE CONTROL OF A CUNNING MASTER-CRIMINAL . . .
THE WEATHER'S CHANGING . . . FOR THE BETTER!
THINGS ARE NORMAL!
MINUTES LATER . . .
THE NAVY APPROACHES! THEY SEEK THE JEWEL SHIP!
WHAT'S MORE, I INTEND THEM TO FIND IT . . . COMPLETE WITH JEWELS!

AS THE NAVY LANDED . . .
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE BLACK ARCHER?
IT'S NO WILD DUCK! ME, I SURE DO ADMIRE THAT GUY!
THE ARCHER RETURNED TO HIS SECRET HIDEOUT . . .
JUSTICE IS DONE . . . AND THE WEATHERMAN DEFEATED IF HE HAS SURVIVED, HE'LL HAVE GONE INTO HIDING.
WE WON'T WAIT TO TANGLE WITH YOU AGAIN VERY SOON, CHIEF.

I'M AFRAID I MUST LEAVE. I'LL BE IN TOUCH. STAY HONEST!
WE'LL TRY, ARCHER!
IT IS MOST TRYING FOR US!
WHEN THE ARCHER LEFT . . .
TIME TO COUNT OUR 'TAKINGS'! SURELY WE'RE NOT DISHONEST IN REMOVING MONEY FROM THE HOODLUMS WE CAPTURED!
HEE-HEE! O KRAFTY KATT, ARE WE NOT PERFECTLY PRICELESS POCKET-PICKERS? WE MIXED CLOBBERY WITH ROBBERY, YES?

THE UNCANNY CHANGE WAS MADE. THEN . . .
HEY, YOU MAD OR SUMPTHIN'?
NO, I'M CLEM MACEY ... IN A HURRY!
AT TV HOUSE . . .
WHERE'S MACEY...THE NEWSCASTER'S BURDEN? I EVEN GET NIGHTMARES ABOUT HIM! IS HE BACK?


A DOOR CRASHED OPEN . . .
CESS
AARH!
SIR, I AM BACK... OOPS! MIND YOUR BACK TOO!
IT'S ALL HERE, MISTER SMELLING... BELLING! "FILM OF WEATHERMAN'S FINAL DEFEAT IN PACIFIC. NAVAL UNITS ARE RECOVERING 'JEWEL' SHIP. A CLEM MACEY 'EXCLUSIVE'."
EH?

WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T FOOL ALL PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME? I CAN... WHEN I BECOME THE BLACK ARCHER! AND WHEN THE NEXT CRIME WAVE BREAKS, I'LL BE THERE!

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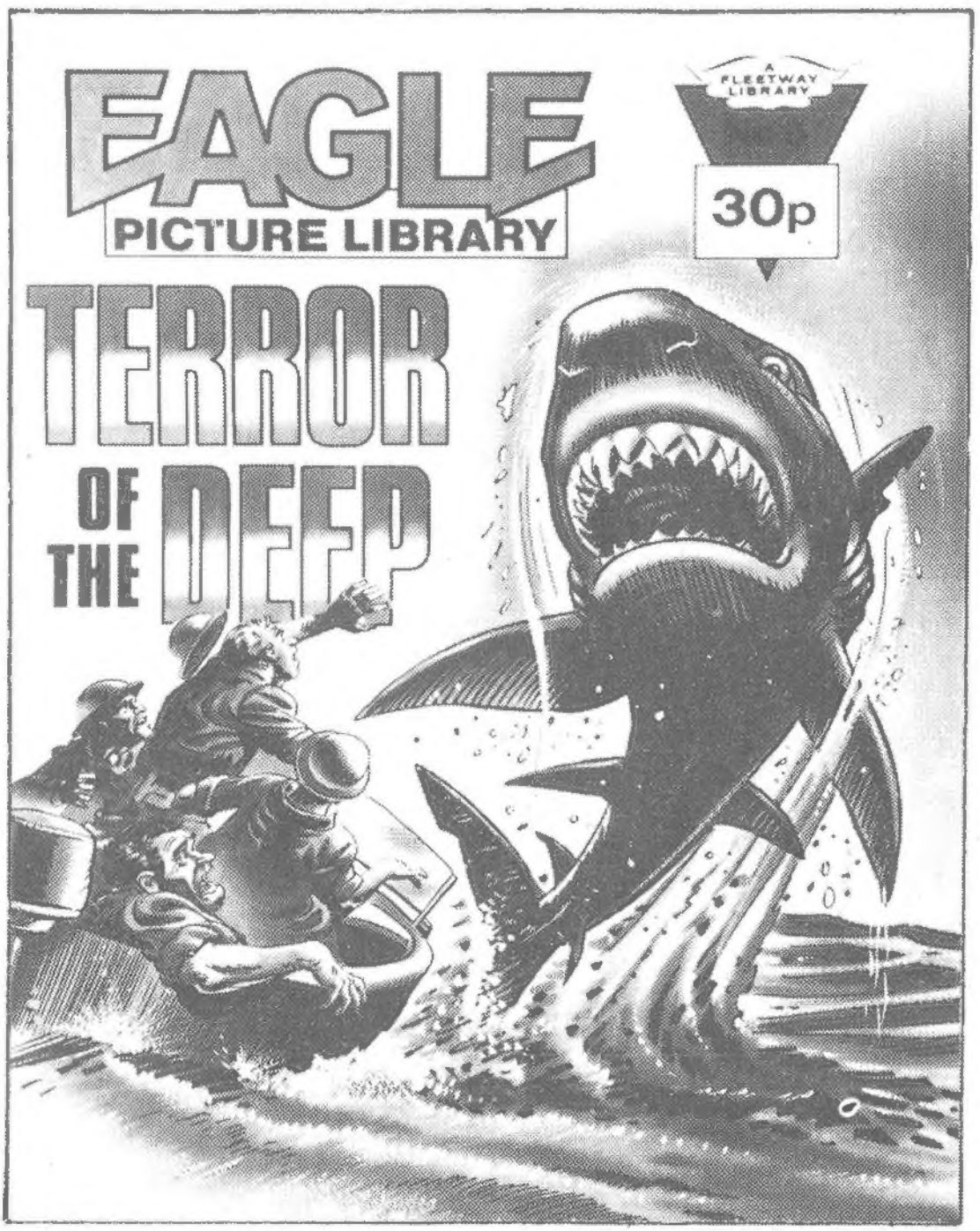

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